

SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION OF BENTHIC  
MACROINVERTEBRATES AND SEDIMENTS COLLECTED IN THE VICINITY  
OF THE J. H. CAMPBELL PLANT, EASTERN LAKE MICHIGAN, 1980

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## INTRODUCTION

The J.H. Campbell Plant is comprised of three coal-fired operational units. While Units 1 and 2 have used and will continue to use Lake Michigan water drawn through Pigeon Lake for cooling purposes, Unit 3 draws cooling water from an intake structure located in approximately 11 m of water (1.1 km offshore) in Lake Michigan. Beginning in September 1980, heated water from all three units was discharged through the offshore discharge structure located in approximately 6 m of water (0.3 km offshore). In the initial design of the benthos survey, 1980 was expected to be an operational year. However, due to the late date in 1980 when discharging of warm water offshore began, 1980 was considered a preoperational year. As such, 1980 will be evaluated along with the previous 2 preoperational years, 1978 and 1979, when comparable data were collected.

Concurrent with reports on larval, juvenile, and adult fish (Jude et al. 1978, 1979, 1980, and 1981), this is the fourth in a series of five reports on the benthos that began in 1977. A summary of the intent of each report is given in the third of the series (Winnell and Jude 1980), but for greater detail for 1977 see Jude et al. (1978), for 1978, see Winnell and Jude (1979), and for 1979, see Winnell and Jude (1980). While the overall purpose of the study design is to determine whether regional density and species composition of the benthos collected from preoperational years differ significantly from estimates covering the operational period, the purpose of this report is to examine all preoperational data for natural, inherent ecological trends, whether they

be associated with years, months, depths, or regions. Density, community structure, and species composition trends will be examined.

The general distribution of benthos in southeastern and eastern Lake Michigan has been summarized in previous reports (Winnell and Jude 1979, 1980) and need not be restated (in addition to Winnell and Jude see Powers and Robertson 1965; Robertson and Alley 1966; Hiltunen 1967; Alley 1968; Mozley and Garcia 1972; Mozley and Alley 1973; Mozley 1974, 1975; Alley and Mozley 1975; Mozley and Winnell 1975; Mozley and Howmiller 1977). With each additional year of data, distribution of the benthos has become clearer. Previous investigations near the Campbell Plant have indicated some regional differences (Truchan 1970, Consumers Power Company 1975). During 1978 and 1979, we noted that while depth and temporal factors account for much of the variability in benthic distributions, regional differences do exist and need to be monitored. Analyses of the 1979, plus 1978 and 1979 data combined, further codified our perceptions of depth and temporal variability patterns within each year and enhanced our conclusions and concerns regarding regional differences. Inclusion of 1980 data, which extends the preoperational period to 3 yr, will enable us to better understand annual variability, particularly as it relates to regional differences. While within-year and depth trends over the 3 yr will be compared and assessed regarding their permanency, the most important aspect will be confirmation of regional differences. A third year of data will clarify regional trends noted during the previous 2 yr.



## METHODS

### BENTHOS AND SEDIMENT SURVEY DESIGN

The survey was composed of 10 stations located along two transects perpendicular to the eastern shoreline of Lake Michigan near the J.H. Campbell Power Plant, Ottawa County, Michigan (Fig. 1). Along each transect, stations were located at 3-, 6-, 9-, 12-, and 15-m depths. The first transect represented the treatment area (inner region) located 0.16 km north of the offshore intake and discharge structures. The second transect represented the reference area (outer region) located 5.0 km north of the offshore intake and discharge structures. The 1980 survey design was the same as that employed during 1979.

### BENTHOS AND SEDIMENT COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

Benthic macroinvertebrate and sediment samples were collected on 16 April, 16 July, and 20 October 1980. Sixty samples were collected for benthos and sediments during each sampling month from the University of Michigan's R/V Mysis. During 1980, 180 benthic and sediment samples were collected.

Benthos and sediments were collected using a triplex (three-chambered) Ponar grab sampler (Mozley and Chapelsky 1973). Each chamber of the Ponar samples  $0.0165 \text{ m}^2$ . The contents of one side chamber were used to estimate numbers of benthic macroinvertebrates occurring in a square meter of lake bottom. Contents from the remaining two chambers were emptied into a tub and mixed, and approximately 30 g of sediment removed for sediment analysis. Six replicates were collected to estimate benthic populations and sediments at a station.

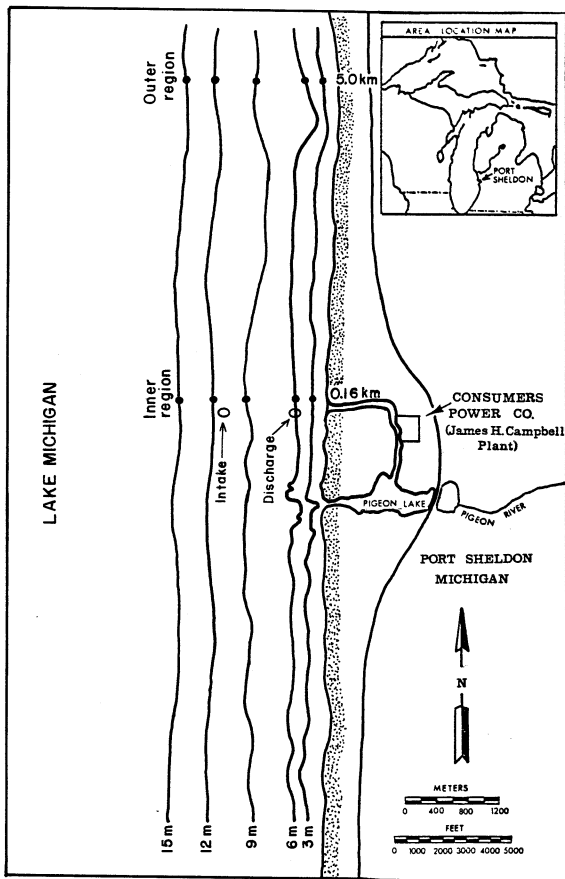


Fig. 1. Location of intake and discharge structures (open circles), stations (solid dots), regions (Inner = treatment area located 0.16 km north of intake and discharge structures, Outer = reference area located 5.0 km north of intake and discharge structures), and depths sampled in the 1980 benthos and sediment survey near the J. H. Campbell Plant, eastern Lake Michigan.

The portion of the sample used to estimate benthic macroinvertebrates was placed in a "funnel-shaped hopper" (see Mozley 1975 for details) aboard the R/V Mysis. Benthic samples were washed through a 0.2-mm mesh net to concentrate animals and remove excess sediment and debris. Concentrated samples were stored in labelled 0.5-liter Mason jars and preserved with carbonate-buffered, 4% formaldehyde solution. Samples were returned to the Great Lakes Research Division Benthos Laboratory for sorting and identification.

Sorting and initial identification of organisms were performed using dissecting microscopes (3-30X). Specimens unidentified at the genus/species level were mounted on slides with Amman's lactophenol clearing medium and identified using compound microscopes (40-1000X).

Initial generic identification of chironomids was determined using an unpublished trial key to the chironomids (A.L. Hamilton and O.A. Saether, personal communication, Freshwater Institute, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and Zoological Museum and Department of Morphology, Systematics and Animal Ecology, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway). Where species were determined for chironomid genera, "cf." refers to uncertain larval identification at the species level. Most species designations concur with reared specimens from the D.C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant, southeastern Lake Michigan (see Mozley 1975), which are maintained in the Great Lakes Research Division Benthos Laboratory's permanent collection. However, since none of the chironomid larvae from the Campbell Plant have been reared, identifications at the species level have been assigned the uncertainty designator "cf.". The designator "gr." refers to a "group" of species inseparable using early instar larval morphology and was associated with the genera Chironomus

and Paracladopelma. Morphology and taxonomy of other chironomid genera and species were determined from the following references: Lenz (1954), Roback (1957), Curry (1958), Beck and Beck (1969), Saether (1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976, and 1977), Hirvenoja (1973), Maschwitz (1975), Jackson (1977), and Soponis (1977).

Naidids were identified using Hiltunen's key to the naidids (see Hiltunen and Klemm 1980). Tubificids were identified using an unpublished key to aquatic oligochaetes of the Great Lakes (J.K. Hiltunen, personal communication; Great Lakes Fishery Laboratory, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ann Arbor, Michigan). Gastropods and pelecypods were identified using a key to the mollusks of the Great Lakes (Mackie et al. 1980).

While aboard the R/V Mysis, sediments were stored in "Whirl-pack" bags bearing external labels. Standard mechanical sieving of sediment samples was performed at the Great Lakes Research Division Sediment Laboratory. Folk, Inman, and moment measure statistics were computed for each sample collected. Data were expressed in terms of phi units following Krumbein (1938). Upchurch (1969), Coakley and Beal (1972), and Seibel et al. (1974) indicated that moment measure statistics were the "preferred method for deriving sediment textural parameters." Two moment measure statistics, mean grain size and standard deviation of the mean grain size, were used in this report. Standard deviation was used as a measure of sorting, following Seibel et al. (1974). In addition to moment measure statistics, percentage of sediments occurring within any given sediment grain size based on units of phi was also included. Description of sediment grain sizes followed that of Seibel et al. (1974), who adapted theirs from the standard Wentworth scale.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### TOTAL BENTHOS

The nearshore Lake Michigan benthic community near J. H. Campbell Plant was characterized by 113 taxa from 1977 through 1980 (Table 1). Of major taxonomic groups present, the most diverse representatives were chironomids (44 taxa), pisidia (19 taxa), and naidids (18 taxa). Excluding the pilot study year (1977), 101 taxa were observed during subsequent years (Table 2). The number of taxa collected during 1980 (73) was similar to the number observed in 1978 (74), but lower than in 1979 (80). However, regardless of year, regions have had similar annual species richness, with 87 taxa identified from each region. In 1979 there was a striking difference between regions in the number of taxa found at 3 m. Neither this depth nor any of the remaining depths exhibited any appreciable differences during 1980, substantiating the suspicion that the difference in 1979 was temporary. With respect to depth, the number of taxa increased with increasing depth from a low of 40 taxa at 3 m to a high of 74 taxa at 12 and 15 m.

Similar to previous years, chironomids, turbellarians, and naidids were dominant at 3 and 6 m during 1980, while Pontoporeia hoyi generally was the predominant form at 9-15 m (Table 3). Other taxa, in particular tubificids, pisidia, and chironomids, constituted a significant portion of the benthic community at 9-15 m, in addition to P. hoyi. Large percent occurrence of chironomids at 12 and 15 m in April 1980 was not observed to the extent noted during April 1979.

The 1980 annual total benthic density estimate ( $6648 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) was very similar to that of 1978 ( $6594 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) (Table 4). Average benthic densities with respect to specific depths or months were quite similar. Mean



TABLE 2. Number of identifiably different taxonomic units collected within each of the major taxonomic groups occurring at 3 to 15 m and for all depths combined in the inner and outer regions from 1978 to 1980. Samples were collected during April, July, and October of each year from eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant.

Taxon	3 m										6 m									
	Inner Region					Outer Region					Inner Region					Outer Region				
	Grand Total					Grand Total					Grand Total					Grand Total				
	1978	1979	1980	Total		1978	1979	1980	Total		1978	1979	1980	Total		1978	1979	1980	Total	
Chironomidae	14	12	14	19	10	6	13	17	22	14	15	11	22	15	13	15	19	25		
Notidae	6	8	6	10	3	2	5	7	11	7	9	7	12	7	7	9	10	13		
Tubificidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	4		
Pisidium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sphaerium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Gastropoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	
Others	2	2	2	3	1	3	5	6	6	4	3	4	7	2	5	4	6	7		
Total	22	22	23	33	14	11	23	30	40	28	30	26	50	30	28	31	46	59		

Taxon	9 m										12 m									
	Inner Region					Outer Region					Inner Region					Outer Region				
	Grand Total					Grand Total					Grand Total					Grand Total				
	1978	1979	1980	Total		1978	1979	1980	Total		1978	1979	1980	Total		1978	1979	1980	Total	
Chironomidae	21	18	17	25	19	20	17	24	26	18	18	17	21	22	19	17	25	25		
Notidae	7	8	7	9	10	9	5	11	11	5	16	5	8	7	5	7	8	8		
Tubificidae	8	6	4	10	7	7	3	8	11	9	8	8	10	8	9	8	9	12		
Pisidium	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		
Sphaerium	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	5	3	5	3	5	5		
Gastropoda	6	4	7	9	5	5	7	7	9	4	4	4	5	8	5	6	6	9		
Others	50	44	41	63	49	50	44	62	70	46	52	46	65	53	55	49	68	74		
Total																				

Taxon	15 m										All depths combined									
	Inner Region					Outer Region					Inner Region					Outer Region				
	Grand Total					Grand Total					Grand Total					Grand Total				
	1978	1979	1980	Total		1978	1979	1980	Total		1978	1979	1980	Total		1978	1979	1980	Total	
Chironomidae	15	17	16	22	15	20	15	21	26	26	26	26	35	25	24	26	32	40		
Notidae	9	8	6	11	7	7	7	7	10	12	10	12	10	14	11	10	10	14	16	
Tubificidae	5	6	7	9	7	7	4	9	9	7	9	7	9	9	8	7	10	11		
Pisidium	8	8	9	9	9	11	9	11	11	12	11	9	12	9	11	9	12	14		
Sphaerium	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	3		
Gastropoda	2	5	3	5	3	5	3	8	5	7	9	10	7	9	10	7	10	9	11	
Others	46	52	50	63	52	61	44	68	74	66	72	67	87	67	71	65	87	101		
Total																				

TABLE 3. Percent occurrence of major taxonomic groups collected in 1980 at 3 to 15 m among inner (treatment) and outer (reference) regions in the vicinity of the J. H. Campbell Plant, eastern Lake Michigan. Percentages expressed in terms of total benthos.

Taxon	April									
	Inner					Outer				
	3 m	6 m	9 m	12 m	15 m	3 m	6 m	9 m	12 m	15 m
Chironomidae	100.0		47.4	9.9	5.6	28.6	33.3	21.5	20.4	10.3
Naididae		40.0	2.1	1.9	0.7	28.6	41.7	6.5	2.7	0.5
Tubificidae		20.0	4.2	13.5	6.4			10.7	6.5	16.6
Enchytraeidae				0.3	0.5			2.0	8.5	9.3
<u>Stylodrilus heringianus</u>			1.1	7.1	0.6	28.6		2.8	17.7	15.9
<u>Pisidium</u>					0.1					0.5
<u>Sphaerium</u>				1.0	0.7			0.8	1.0	2.6
Gastropoda			40.0	65.3	78.2		8.3	53.7	37.8	35.9
<u>Pontoporeia hoyi</u>				0.3	0.5			1.1	4.8	2.2
Turbellaria				0.6	0.1	14.3	16.7	0.8	0.7	0.1
Others		40.0	5.2							

Taxon	July									
	Inner					Outer				
	3 m	6 m	9 m	12 m	15 m	3 m	6 m	9 m	12 m	15 m
Chironomidae	84.3	24.2	14.1	4.1	2.8	88.2	51.4	24.2	5.3	2.7
Naididae	15.2	32.2	19.1	7.2	2.1	11.3	29.7	31.3	18.0	0.9
Tubificidae		3.3	3.2	4.7	4.0		6.4	12.8	14.7	7.1
Enchytraeidae		1.0	0.2	1.6	0.5		2.0	0.1	1.6	0.4
<u>Stylodrilus heringianus</u>			0.1	0.1	2.5				0.1	6.2
<u>Pisidium</u>		0.4	0.2	1.4	6.0		0.4	2.4	4.0	8.9
<u>Sphaerium</u>					0.4				0.3	0.1
Gastropoda			0.1		0.1			0.4	1.2	0.4
<u>Pontoporeia hoyi</u>	0.4	38.6	62.3	80.8	80.7	0.1	9.9	27.9	54.2	73.2
Turbellaria			0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
Others		0.4	0.1		0.2			0.7	0.2	0.1

Taxon	October									
	Inner					Outer				
	3 m	6 m	9 m	12 m	15 m	3 m	6 m	9 m	12 m	15 m
Chironomidae	92.2	99.4	23.1	13.5	4.5	69.1	95.2	43.7	9.1	2.6
Naididae			51.2	13.3	1.3		1.2	40.6	8.3	1.1
Tubificidae			12.4	27.3	9.2			10.5	31.7	23.4
Enchytraeidae			1.5	2.4	4.3			0.9	10.8	3.7
<u>Stylodrilus heringianus</u>					2.2			0.1		15.7
<u>Pisidium</u>	1.1		1.2	13.3	12.6		1.2	0.6	15.2	18.6
<u>Sphaerium</u>				0.2	0.3				0.2	0.4
Gastropoda			1.0	7.6	5.3		1.2	0.4	5.0	3.2
<u>Pontoporeia hoyi</u>	4.4	0.6	6.7	19.4	59.0			1.1	16.5	29.9
Turbellaria			2.7	2.8	0.9	30.1	1.2	1.3	3.1	1.2
Others	2.2				0.3	0.8		0.9	0.2	0.1



TABLE 4. Annual mean density (no. m<sup>-2</sup>) and frequency of occurrence of major taxonomic groups (n = 180 yr<sup>-1</sup>) collected from 1978 to 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant.

Taxon	Mean density				Frequency of occurrence			
	1978	1979	1980	1978-1980	1978	1979	1980	1978-1980
Pontoporeia hoyi	1602	2883	2955	2480	60.0	78.9	69.4	69.4
Mysis relicta	0	<1	0	<1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2
Chironomidae	2224	1204	1473	1634	95.0	94.4	87.8	92.4
Naididae	1128	1783	708	1206	75.6	71.1	65.0	70.6
Tubificidae	886	735	627	749	63.3	64.4	58.3	62.0
Enchytraeidae	68	189	125	128	16.7	42.8	33.9	31.1
Stylodrilus heringianus	131	96	159	128	18.9	14.4	19.4	17.6
Oligochaeta	2213	2803	1619	2211	78.3	79.4	74.4	77.4
Gastropoda	71	94	81	82	35.6	37.8	32.8	35.4
Pisidium	266	478	416	387	53.9	52.2	55.6	53.9
Other Pelecypoda	6	4	10	7	6.7	6.1	11.7	8.1
Pelecypoda	272	482	426	394	54.4	52.2	55.6	54.1
Hirudinea	4	2	5	4	5.0	2.2	5.0	4.1
Hydracarina	9	4	3	5	10.6	4.4	4.4	6.5
Hydra	5	7	4	5	6.1	2.8	5.0	4.6
Turbellaria	193	461	76	244	32.2	64.4	34.4	43.7
Other Insecta	<1	<1	6	2	0.6	0.6	7.2	2.8
Total benthos	6594	7940	6648	7061	95.6	96.7	92.8	95.0

benthic abundance generally increased with depth during all 3 yr (Fig. 2); lowest monthly density occurred in April, and the highest was in July, while densities decreased somewhat by October (Fig. 3). While several of the regional mean total benthic density comparisons were considerably different in 1979, similar estimates in 1980 suggested a pattern like that observed during 1978, with no striking differences between inner and outer total benthic abundance (Fig. 4 and Appendix 1). Nonetheless, based on these 3 yr, there was a consistent regional trend shown by certain groups comprising the total benthic estimate. The group which exhibited the most marked regional trend was P. hoyi. Averaged over all samples in each region (n = 270), P. hoyi inner region mean abundance was  $2808 \text{ m}^{-2}$ , comprising 42% of the benthos; this percentage has steadily increased from 1978 (30%) to 1980 (58%). In the outer region, mean abundance of P. hoyi ( $2152 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) was not considerably different from the inner region, but percent occurrence was only 29%, demonstrating an annual change from 20% in 1978 to 32% in 1980 (Table 5). Although none of the remaining major taxonomic groups in the outer region accounted for large proportions of the difference between regions, all were equally abundant or slightly more numerous than their counterparts in the inner region. Of these groups oligochaetes, turbellarians, and chironomids tended to be more abundant in the outer region than in the inner region. Most notable was the steady decline in percent occurrence of tubificids in the inner region, while in the outer region this percentage remained fairly stable from 1978 to 1980. These data represent the preoperational status of the regional benthic communities, the significance of which will be addressed later.

# Total Benthos

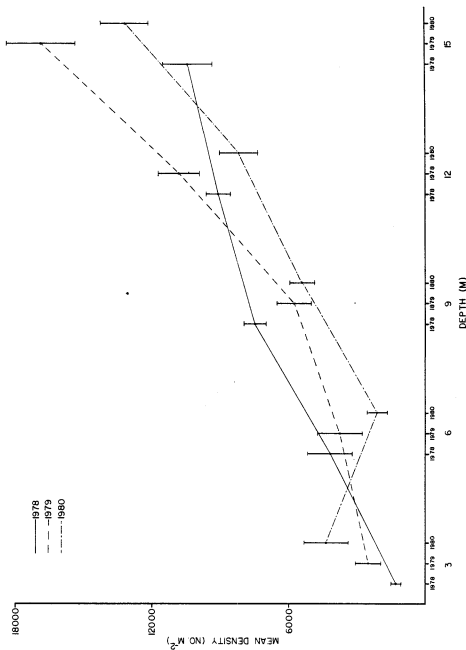


Fig. 2. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of total benthos collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year ( $n = 36$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Total Benthos

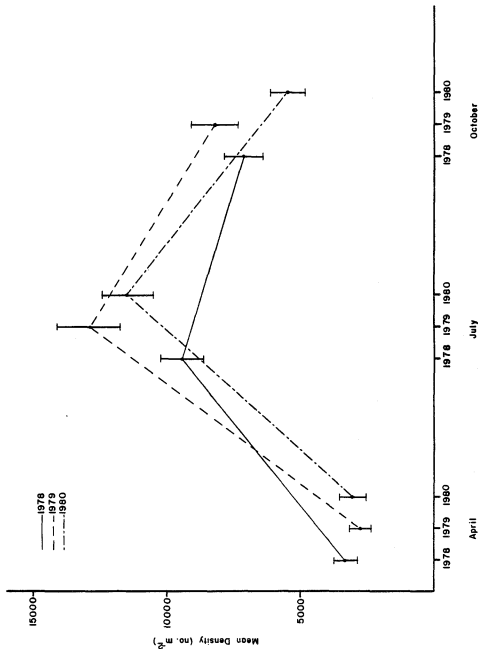


Fig. 3. Mean density (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of total benthos collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within each year (n = 60). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

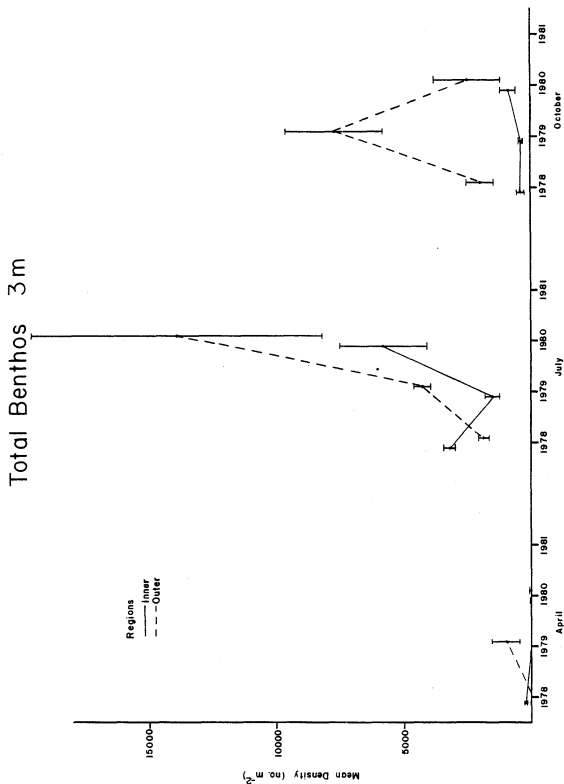


Fig. 4. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of total benthos collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 3-15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

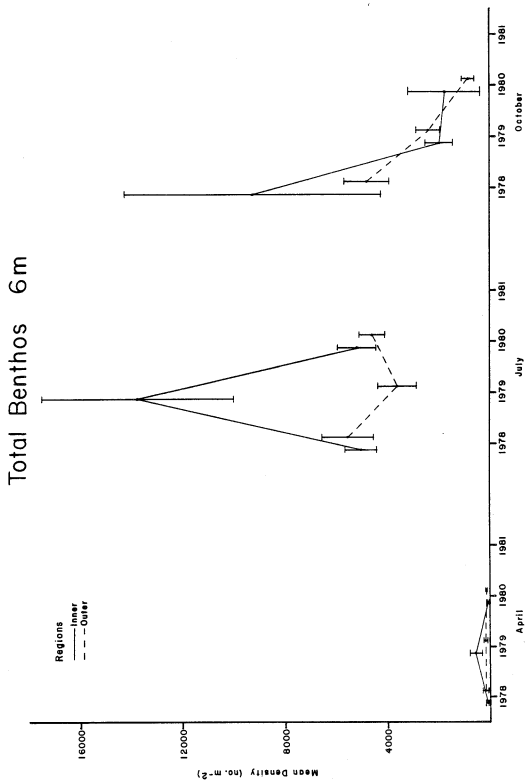


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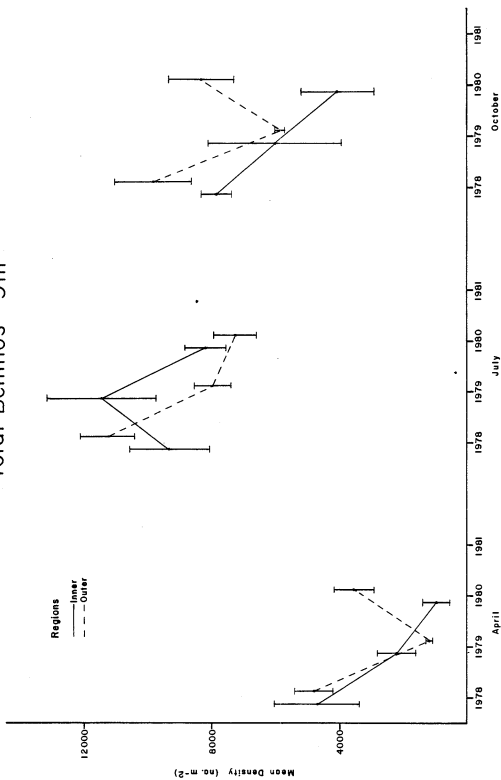


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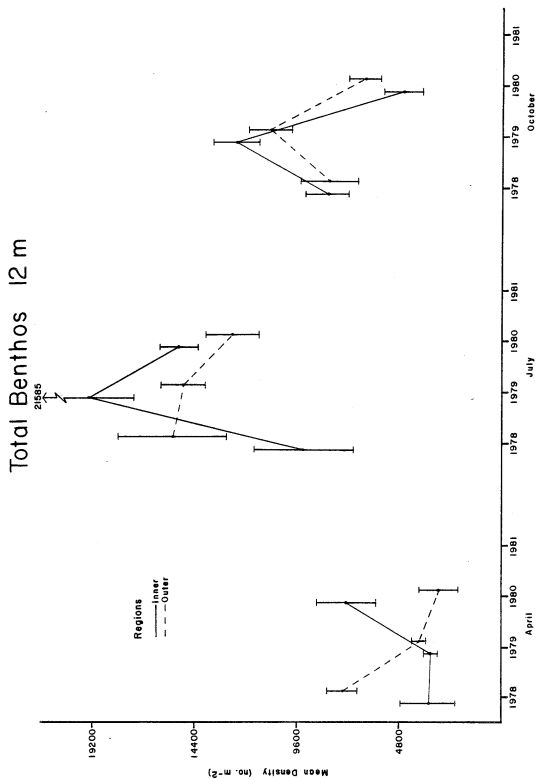


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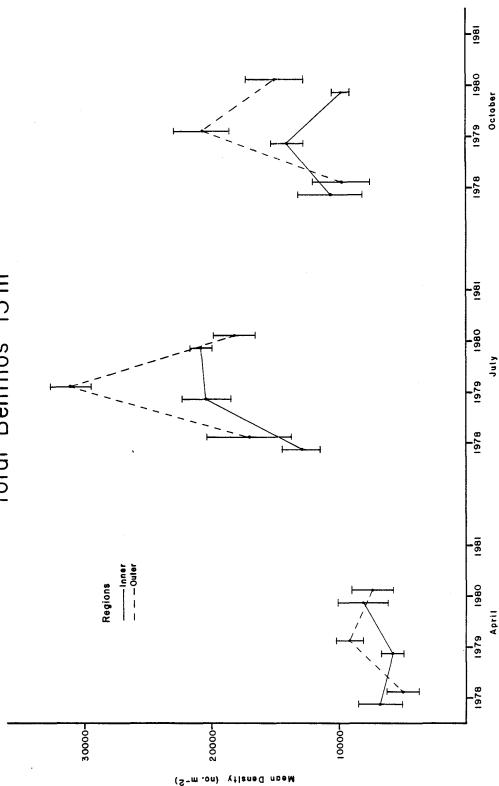


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TABLE 5. Annual percentage of total benthos and mean density (no. m<sup>-2</sup>) for major taxonomic groups collected from 1978 to 1980, from the inner (treatment) and outer (reference) regions (n = 90 region<sup>-1</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>) near the J. H. Campbell Plant, eastern Lake Michigan.

Taxon	Inner Region							
	Percentage of total benthos				Mean density			
	1978	1979	1980	1978-1980	1978	1979	1980	1978-1980
<u>Pontoporeia hoyi</u>	29.5	38.8	58.2	42.2	1851.7	2929.7	3642.1	2807.8
<u>Mysis relicta</u>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chironomidae	34.6	12.9	16.7	21.4	2178.2	974.3	1047.7	1400.1
Naididae	14.8	28.9	9.5	17.7	929.2	2182.9	592.5	1234.9
Tubificidae	12.2	7.3	6.6	8.7	771.6	549.4	414.8	578.6
Enchytraeidae	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	59.3	128.6	71.4	86.4
<u>Stylodrilus heringianus</u>	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	85.5	34.3	53.9	57.9
Oligochaeta	29.3	38.4	18.1	28.6	1845.6	2895.3	1132.5	1957.8
Gastropoda	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	62.6	80.8	72.0	71.8
<u>Pisidium</u>	3.7	5.3	4.8	4.6	231.6	402.7	300.0	311.4
Other Pelecypoda	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4	3.4	8.8	5.2
Hirudinea	<0.1	0.0	0.1	<0.1	2.0	0.0	4.7	2.2
Hydracarina	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	8.8	5.4	2.7	5.6
<u>Hydra</u>	<0.1	0.2	<0.1	0.1	2.7	14.1	2.0	6.3
Turbellaria	1.6	3.3	0.6	1.8	100.3	250.5	37.0	129.3
Other Insecta	0.0	0.0	0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	6.7	2.2
Total benthos					6286.9	7556.2	6256.2	6699.8

Taxon	Outer Region							
	Percentage of total benthos				Mean density			
	1978	1979	1980	1978-1980	1978	1979	1980	1978-1980
<u>Pontoporeia hoyi</u>	19.6	34.1	32.2	29.0	1352.1	2836.8	2267.1	2152.0
<u>Mysis relicta</u>	0.0	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.4
Chironomidae	32.9	17.2	27.0	25.2	2269.8	1432.9	1898.8	1867.2
Naididae	19.2	16.6	11.7	15.9	1325.8	1382.4	822.8	1177.0
Tubificidae	14.5	11.1	11.9	12.4	1000.6	920.5	839.0	920.0
Enchytraeidae	1.1	3.0	2.6	2.3	77.4	249.8	180.5	169.2
<u>Stylodrilus heringianus</u>	2.6	1.9	3.7	2.7	176.4	156.9	263.3	198.9
Oligochaeta	37.4	32.6	29.9	33.2	2580.2	2709.6	2105.6	2465.1
Gastropoda	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	79.5	106.4	89.6	91.8
<u>Pisidium</u>	4.4	6.6	7.6	6.2	301.0	553.5	531.9	462.1
Other Pelecypoda	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	9.4	4.7	11.4	8.5
Hirudinea	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	6.7	3.4	4.7	4.9
Hydracarina	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	8.8	3.4	3.4	5.2
<u>Hydra</u>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	6.7	0.0	6.7	4.5
Turbellaria	4.1	8.1	1.6	4.8	286.2	671.3	115.8	357.8
Other Insecta	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.7	0.7	5.4	2.3
Total benthos					6901.1	8324.0	7040.4	7421.8

## CHIRONOMIDAE

While 44 chironomid taxa were identified from the survey area from 1977 to 1980, only 40 of these taxa were observed during the latter 3 yr (Table 1). From 1978 to 1980 the inner region was represented by 35 chironomid taxa and the outer region by 32 chironomid taxa. Both regions were represented by 26 chironomid taxa during 1980 (Table 2). The only significant change in chironomid taxonomy from previous years has been to tentatively speciate the Polypedilum fallax-gr. individuals to Polypedilum cf. tuberculum (see Maschwitz 1975).

Although dominance of Saetheria cf. tylus and Paracladopelma camptolabis-gr. in the survey may occasionally vary, these two chironomid taxa were consistently the dominant chironomids (24% and 16%, respectively) from 1978 to 1980. For example, in 1980 large densities of Psectrocladius cf. simulans were encountered, making it the most numerous chironomid in 1980, although it did not occur very frequently. In the inner region, S. cf. tylus was the dominant chironomid during all 3 yr, while in the outer region dominance was shared by three different chironomid taxa, with S. cf. tylus the second- or third-most abundant chironomid taxon (Appendix 2).

Although chironomids were represented by a similar frequency in samples collected during 1980 (88%) when compared with 1978 (95%) and 1979 (94%) (Table 4), abundance continued to exhibit considerable monthly and depth variability on an annual basis. Mean chironomid density in 1980 ( $1473 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) was similar to that observed during 1979 ( $1204 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ); both were considerably less than 1978 levels ( $2224 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ), particularly from 6 to 12 m. Notably different in 1980 was the low chironomid density in April and high chironomid density in July

(Fig. 5), and at the 3-m depth, regardless of month (Fig. 6). Low abundance in April was due primarily to changes in S. cf. tylus density resulting from weathering and survival from the previous year. Unusually high chironomid density during July and at the 3-m depth were produced by two samples which retained second instar Psectrocladius cf. simulans (15,271 and 34,542 m<sup>-2</sup>) in very large abundances and accounted for approximately one-third of these density estimates. Abundances of this magnitude for P. cf. simulans are believed to be the greatest noted in the Great Lakes and were likely a chance occurrence associated with undispersed larvae from a recently deposited egg mass(es).

Regional comparisons of chironomid abundance in 1980 suggested similar regional fluctuations with the exception of October at 9 m (Fig. 7). The inner/outer regional difference at 9 m in October was due to greater abundance of Paracladopelma camptolabis-gr. in the outer region. Regional densities during 1980 more closely resembled those of 1979 than 1978. Large differences in chironomid abundance at 15 m in April 1980 when compared with 1978 and 1979 were mostly due to decreased density of Saetheria cf. tylus. We speculated that comparatively large densities of S. cf. tylus in April 1979 at 15 m were caused by scouring of shallower depths due to spring ice break-up and storm activity. However, the weathering process as an explanation for observed differences may be incidental to the fact that reproduction and survival from 1979 to 1980 may have been considerably less than that which occurred from 1978 to 1979, resulting in lower densities in April 1980.

# Chironomidae

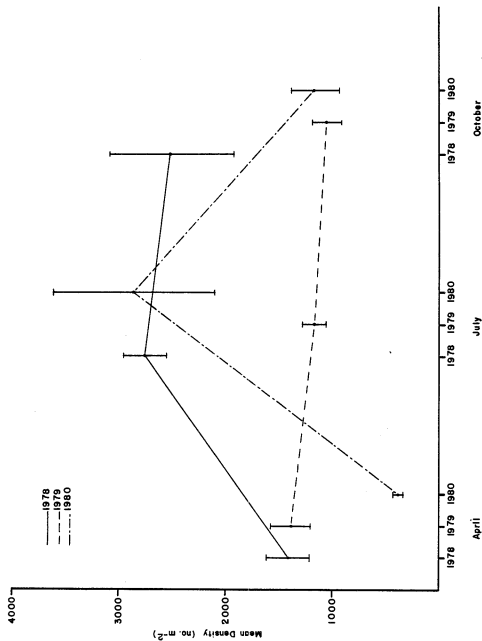


Fig. 5. Mean density (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of chironomids collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within each year (n = 60). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

## Chironomidae

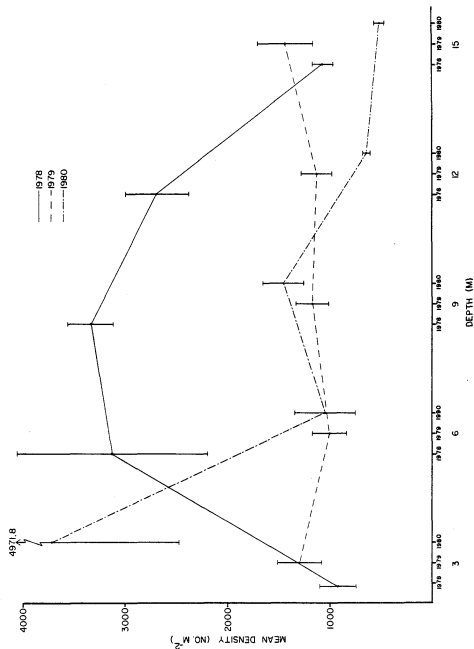


Fig. 6. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of chironomids collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year ( $n = 36$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

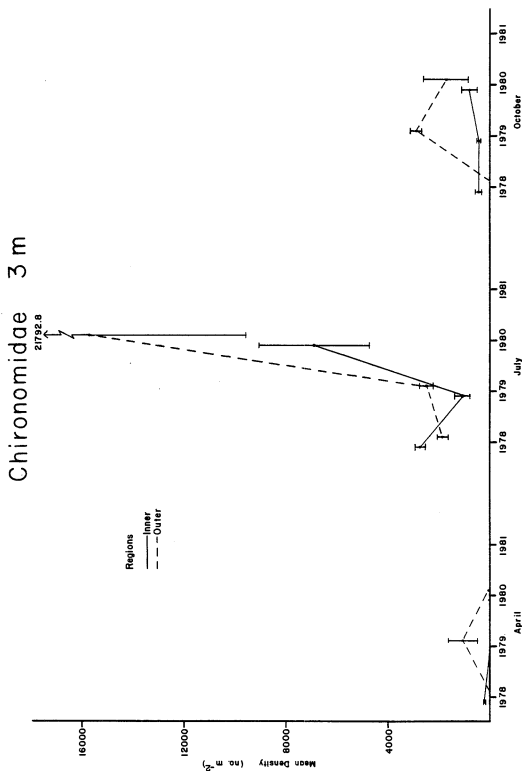


Fig. 7. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of chironomids collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 3-15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

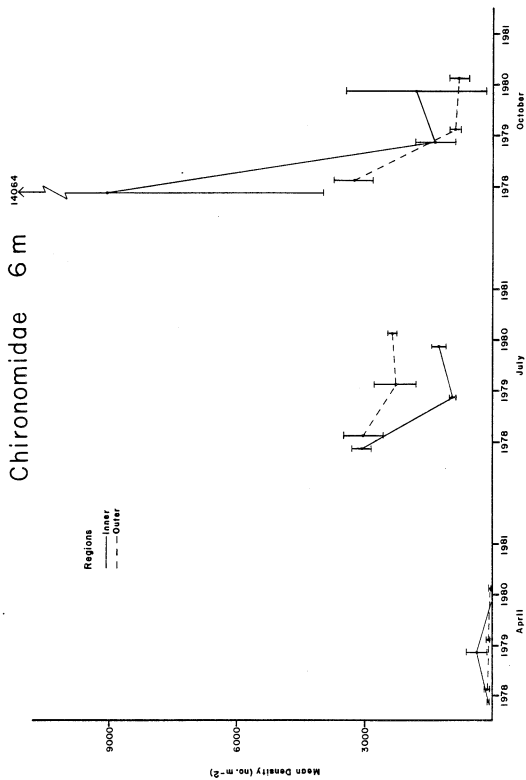


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# Chironomidae 9 m

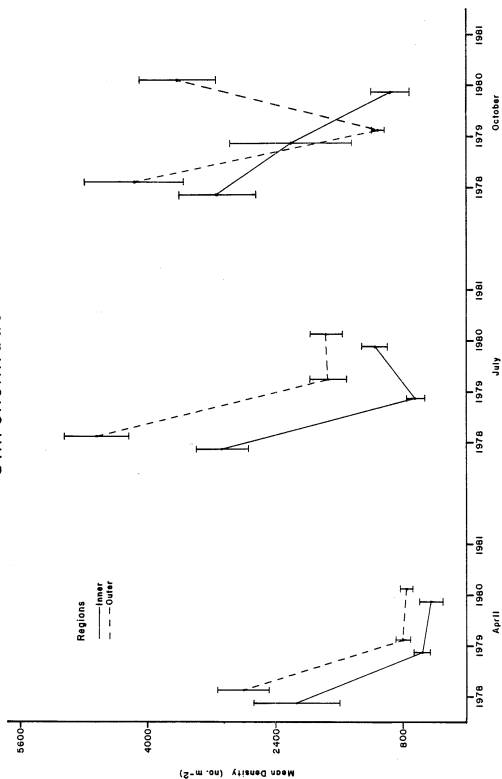


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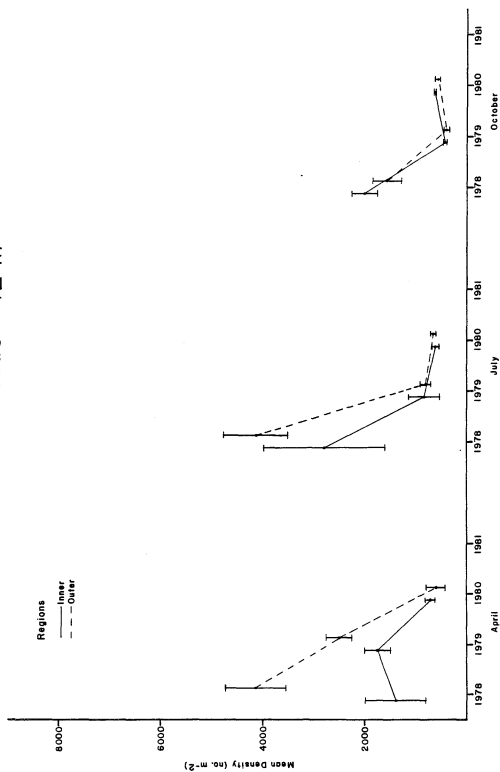


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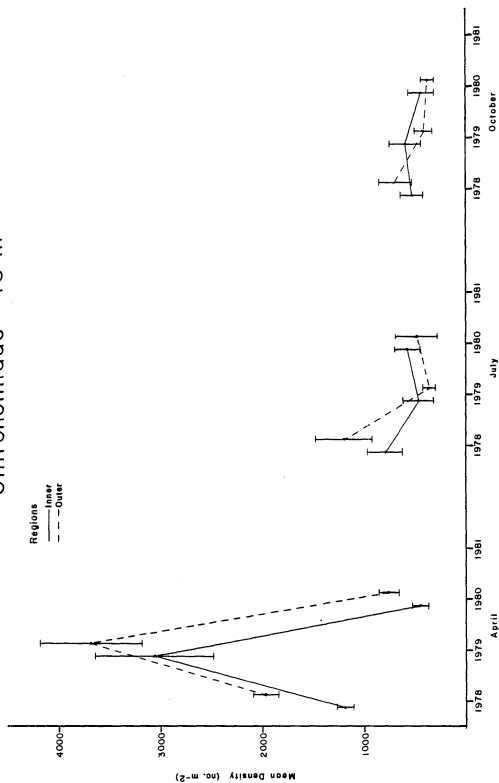


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## NAIDIDAE

From 1977 to 1980, naidids were represented by 17 taxa; 16 were collected during years after the pilot study year (1977) (Table 1). Each region has had 14 naidid taxa identified from 1978 to 1980 of which 10 taxa were present during 1980 (Table 2). With the exception of the very large abundances of Vejdovskyella intermedia in 1979, particularly in the inner region during July, Piguetiella michiganensis was the most abundant and frequently occurring naidid in the survey area. During 1980, the naidid Nais variabilis was the second-most numerous naidid (Appendix 3), even though previously it was rather scarce in the survey area.

Lowest annual naidid density was observed during 1980 ( $708 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) when compared with previous years (Table 4). Likewise, percent occurrence in samples collected decreased to 65% in 1980 from a high of 76% in 1978. The 1980 pattern of monthly and depth density estimates most clearly resembled that observed during 1978, with the general trend being one of declining naidid density from 1978 to 1980 (Figs. 8 and 9).

Regional naidid density comparisons indicated the naidid population was similarly numerous within regions at each depth considered. In addition, annual fluctuations of naidids at each depth were similar in both regions (Fig. 10). Although large density decreases for naidids were observed in July and October 1980 at 12 m, low abundances were observed in both regions, thereby suggesting the causes for the decline were operating equally across regions. Finally, large regional density discrepancies noted at 6 and 9 m in July 1979 and ascribed to construction activity impact appeared to have been ameliorated in 1980 as had been expected.

# Naididae

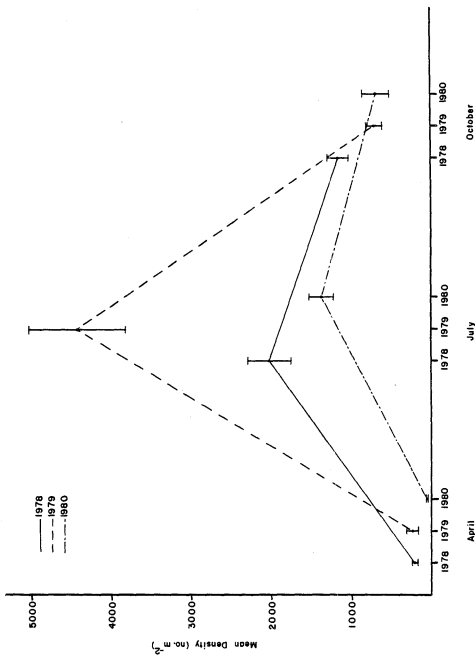


Fig. 8. Mean density (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of naids collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within each year (n = 60). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Naididae

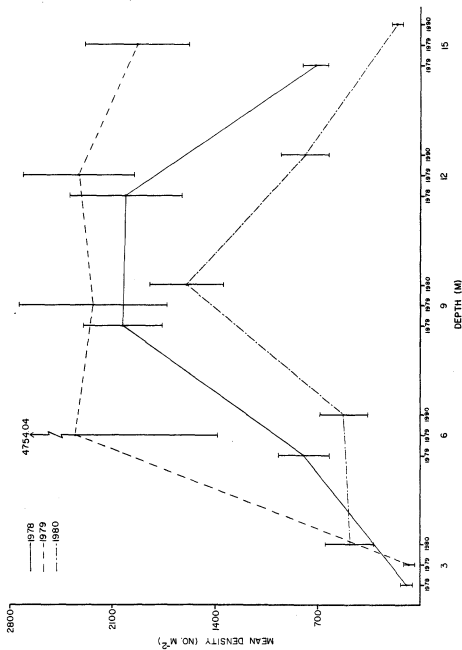


Fig. 9. Mean density (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of naidids collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year (n = 36). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Naididae 3 m

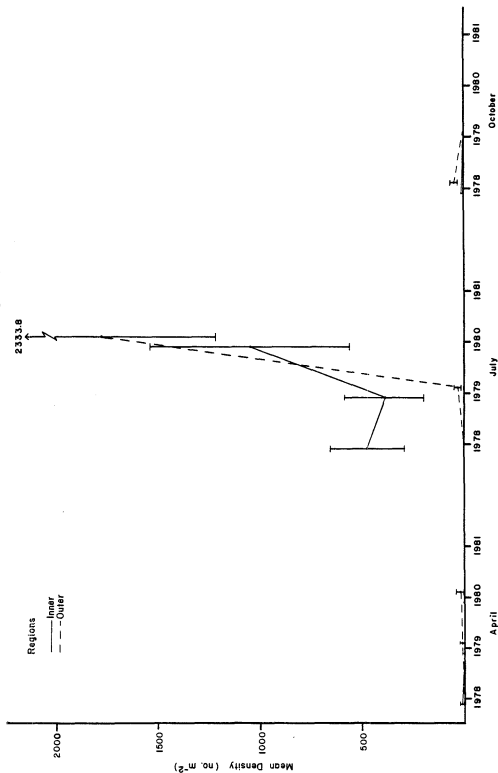


Fig. 10. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of naidids collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 3-15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

# Naididae 6 m

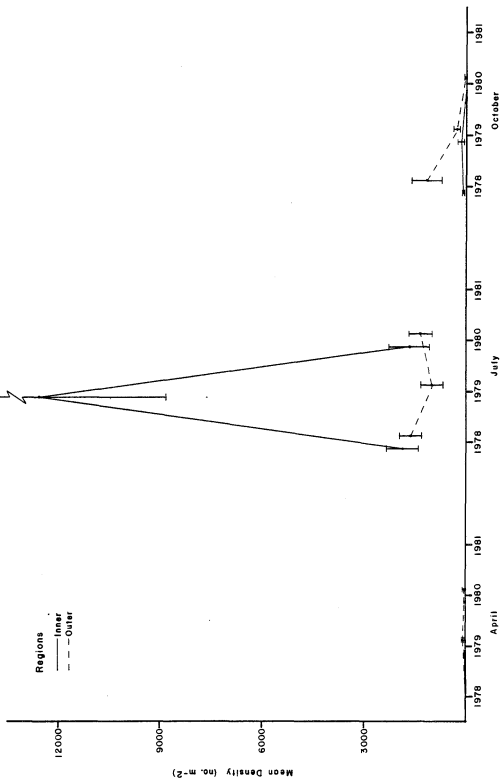


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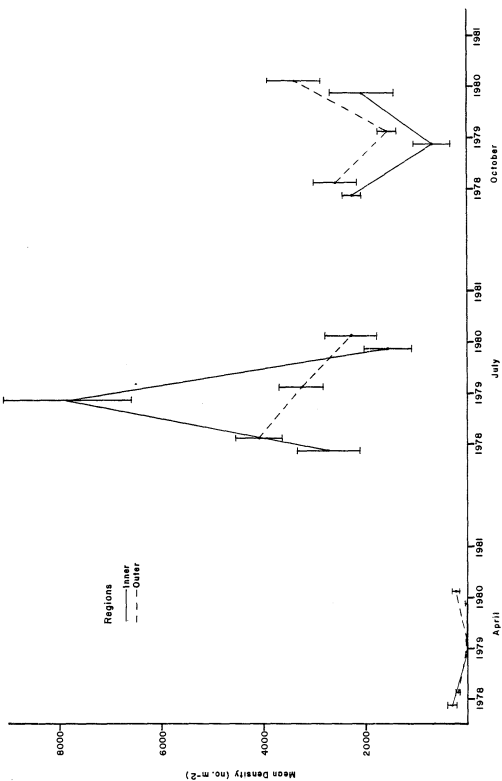


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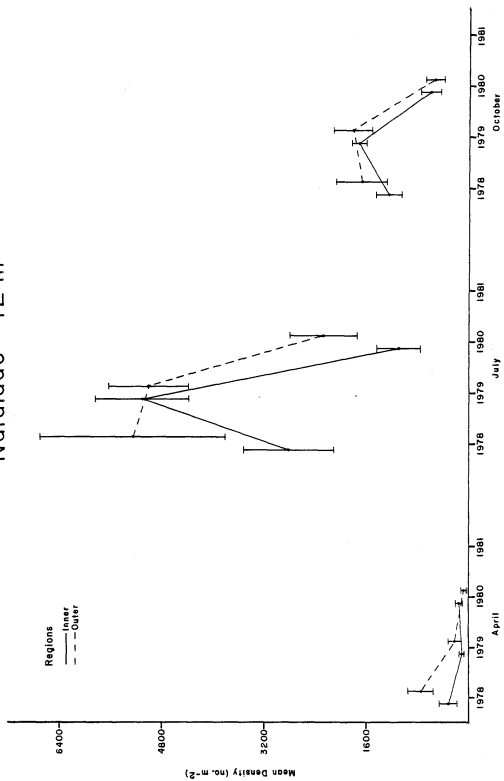


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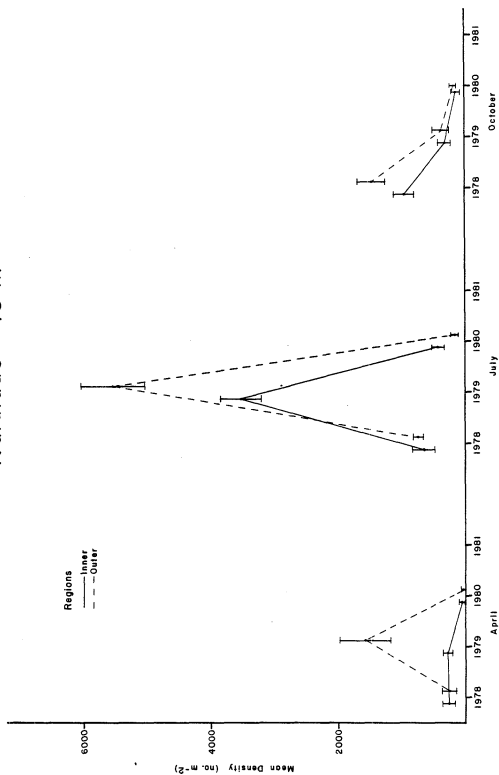


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## TUBIFICIDAE

Tubificids were represented by 13 taxa from 1977 to 1980, but only 11 of these were collected during the latter 3 yr (Tables 1 and 2). Seven tubificid taxa were observed in each region during 1980, bringing the total number of tubificid taxa in the inner region to 9 and the outer region to 10. Potamothrix moldaviensis was the most abundant tubificid during each year and was similarly numerous during all years in each region, except 1979 in the inner region.

Annual mean tubificid density ( $627 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) and percent occurrence in benthic samples (58%) during 1980 were the lowest annual values observed in the survey area from 1978 to 1980 (Table 4). Although there was a slight decrease in annual tubificid abundance, the distributional pattern of mean monthly densities and mean depth densities continued to be very similar during each year (Figs. 11 and 12).

While annual tubificid abundances decreased in both regions from 1978 to 1980, the decline was comparatively greater in the inner (46%) than in the outer (16%) region. Although regional density estimates for tubificids indicated greater abundance in the outer as opposed to the inner region at 12 and 15 m during most months sampled (Fig. 13, Appendix 3), most of these differences were not extreme. However, the most disparate of these regional differences occurred in October at 15 m where tubificid numbers continued to increase in the outer region and decrease in the inner region from 1978 to 1980. Continuation of the October, 15-m regional difference can at present be ascribed to no other cause than inherent differences between the two regions. Remaining regional differences were likely of little significance, given that tubificid densities are normally very patchily distributed.

# Tubificidae

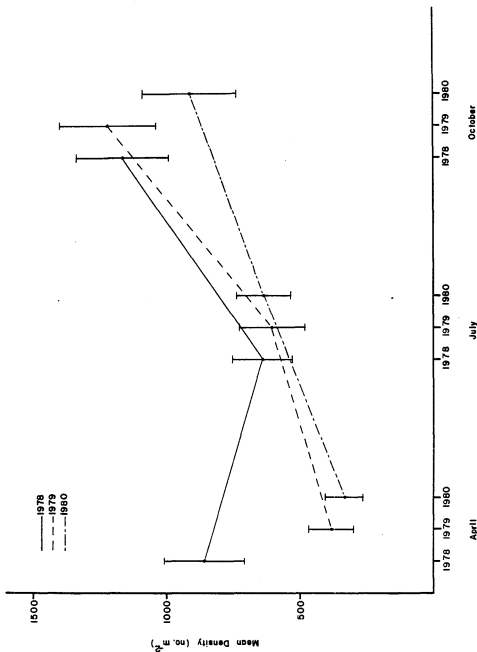


Fig. 11. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of tubificids collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within each year ( $n = 60$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Tubificidae

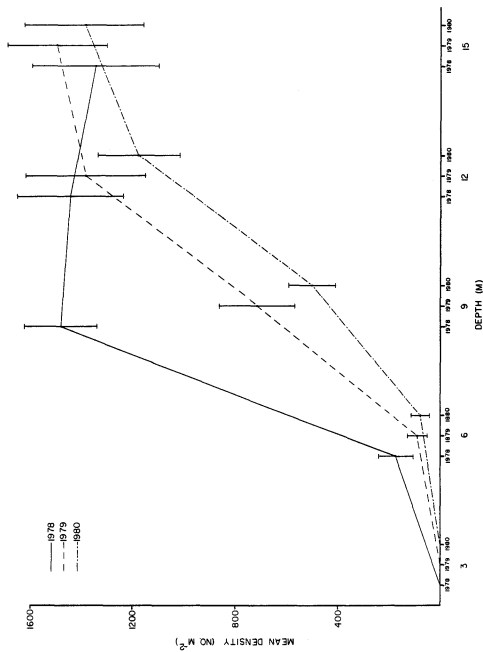


Fig. 12. Mean density (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of tubificids collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year (n = 36). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Tubificidae 9 m

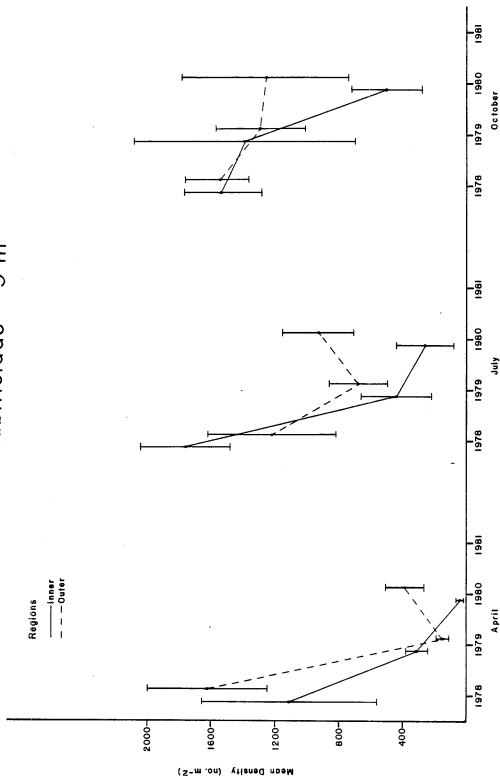


Fig. 13. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of tubificids collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 9-15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

# Tubificidae 12 m

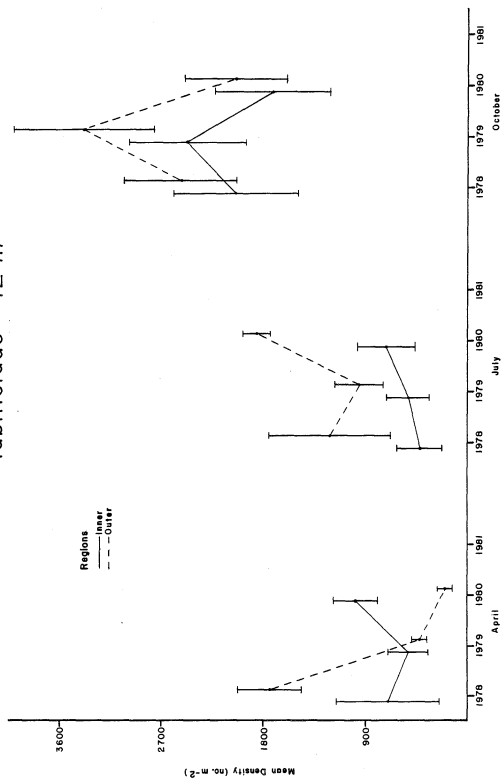


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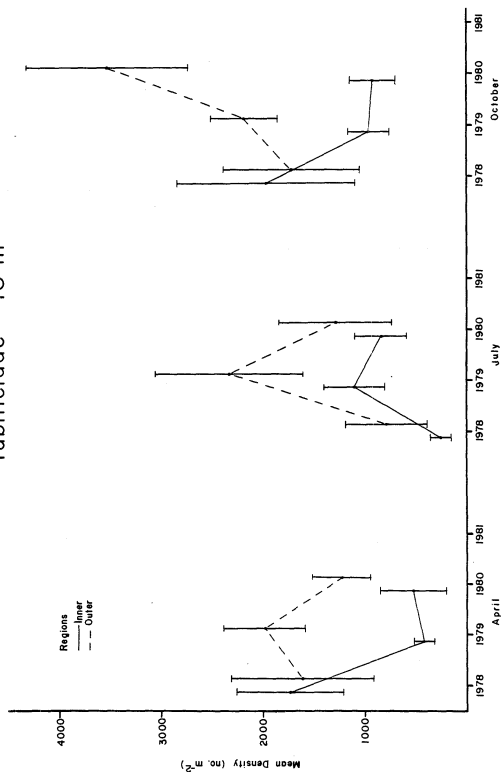


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## ENCHYTRAEIDAE

Enchytraeids were represented by at least two species in 34% of the samples collected during 1980, having an annual mean density of  $125 \text{ m}^{-2}$  (Table 4). Both frequency of occurrence and abundance population parameters for 1980 enchytraeids were intermediate to those of previous years, with 1979 being by far the most abundant year for enchytraeids. While deviating slightly from previous years, enchytraeid abundance with respect to month and depth generally concurred with distribution patterns observed in 1978 and 1979 (Figs. 14 and 15). Regionally, greatest enchytraeid density differences during 1980 were at 15 m in April and 12 m in October. Both of the regional density differences were of temporary duration. The former difference was no longer evident by July 1980. The latter regional difference, although requiring April 1981 data for confirmation, was suspected to follow a pattern similar to that noted from October 1979 to April 1980 at 12 m, i.e., minimal difference, followed by no difference in July 1980 at 12 m (Fig. 16, Appendix 3).

## STYLODRILUS HERINGIANUS

Occurrence of Stylodrilus heringianus in the survey area was limited almost exclusively to 15 m in 1980 as well as during other years (Appendix 3). S. heringianus was collected in 19% of the samples during 1980, which was comparable to values observed in previous years (Table 4). Greatest annual mean abundance of S. heringianus was observed during 1980 ( $159 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ), although this value was not much greater than those observed during 1978 and 1979 ( $131 \text{ m}^{-2}$  and  $94 \text{ m}^{-2}$ , respectively). The same distributional pattern was observed in the survey area with

# Enchytraeidae

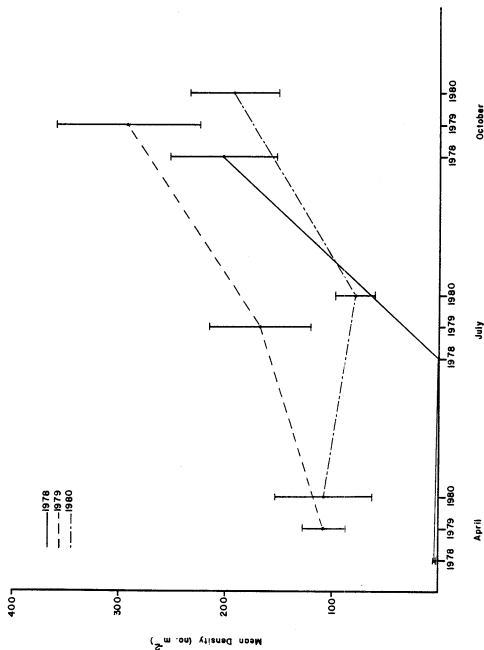


Fig. 14. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of enchytraeids collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within each year ( $n = 60$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

## Enchytraeidae

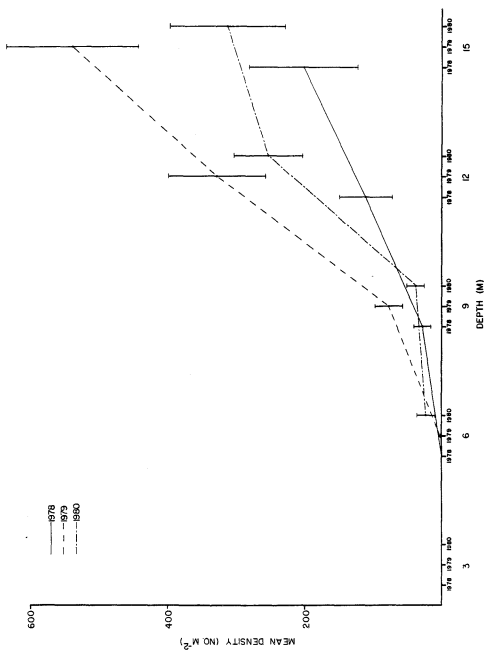


Fig. 15. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of enchytraeids collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year ( $n = 36$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Enchytraeidae 9 m

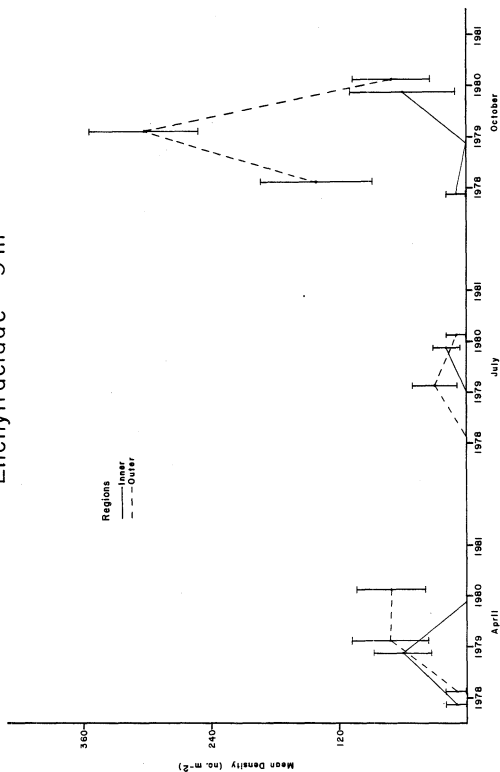


Fig. 16. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of enchytraeids collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 9-15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

# Enchytraeidae 12 m

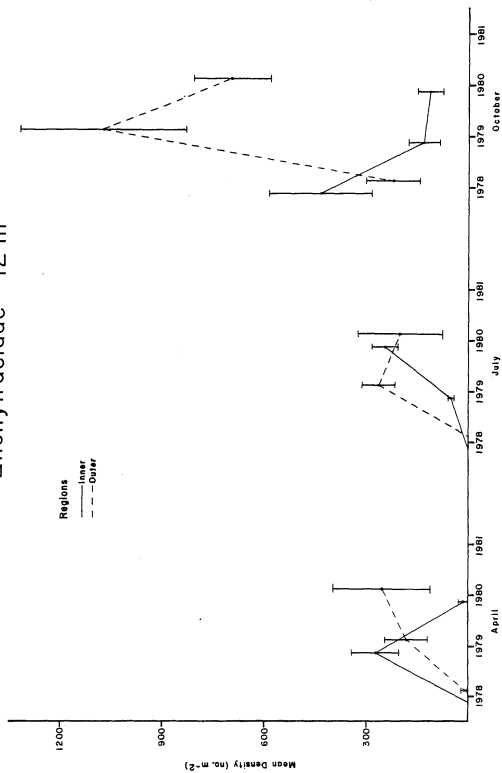


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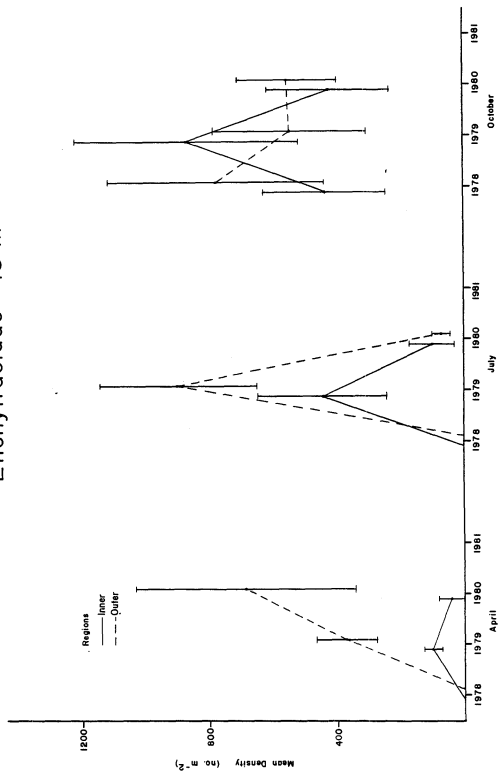


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respect to month (gradual increase in abundance from April to October in response to reproductive activity) and depth (greatest abundance at 15 m) during all 3 yr (Figs. 17 and 18). However, based on a 3-yr estimate, S. heringianus was consistently more numerous in the outer ( $199 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) than in the inner ( $58 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) region (Table 5).

Comparison of S. heringianus regional mean abundance suggested no disparate trends during 1980, except at 15 m in October (Fig. 19). S. heringianus density increased over two-fold at 15 m during October in the outer region from approximately  $1000 \text{ m}^{-2}$  in 1978 to nearly  $2400 \text{ m}^{-2}$  in 1980. In the inner region, however, abundance of S. heringianus decreased from approximately  $1000 \text{ m}^{-2}$  in 1978 to less than  $250 \text{ m}^{-2}$  during 1980. In contrast to October, regional S. heringianus densities during April and July at 15 m were similar. Therefore, even though October regional differences at 15 m were increasingly disparate with each successive year, these dissimilarities have not resulted in any consistent regional trends during other months and years. No explanation can be offered at present to clarify the cause of this trend other than inherent differences between regions.

#### TURBELLARIA

Three unknown turbellarian forms were identified from the survey area. As in 1979, the species 1 form was dominant at 3 and 6 m, with the species 2 form generally most numerous at remaining depths (Appendix 1). Species 3 was also found at 9-15 m but in very low densities. Aside from these similarities, dissimilarity appeared to be the standard, as annual variation of turbellarian density was very extreme from 1978 to 1980. Frequency occurrence decreased from a maximum



*Stylodrilus heringianus*

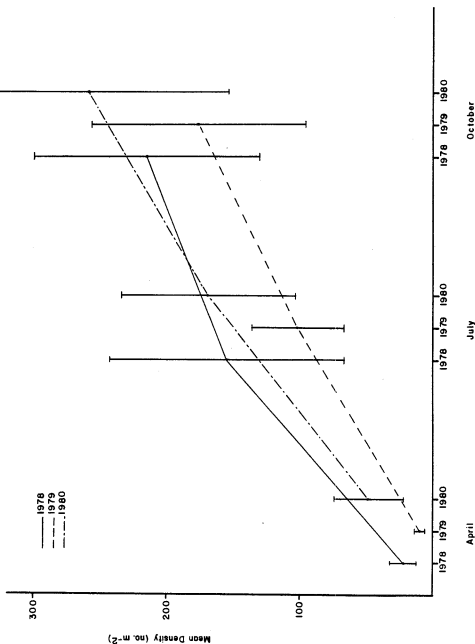


Fig. 17. Mean density (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of *S. heringianus* collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within each year (n = 60). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

*Stylodrilus heringianus*

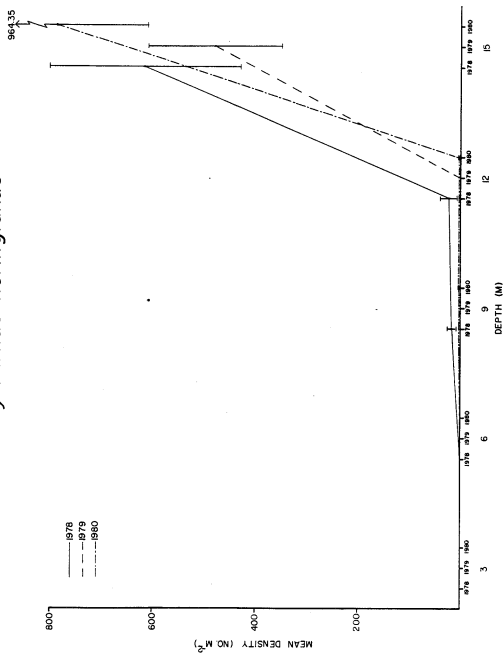


Fig. 18. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of *S. heringianus* collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year ( $n = 36$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# *Stylodrilus heringianus* 15 m

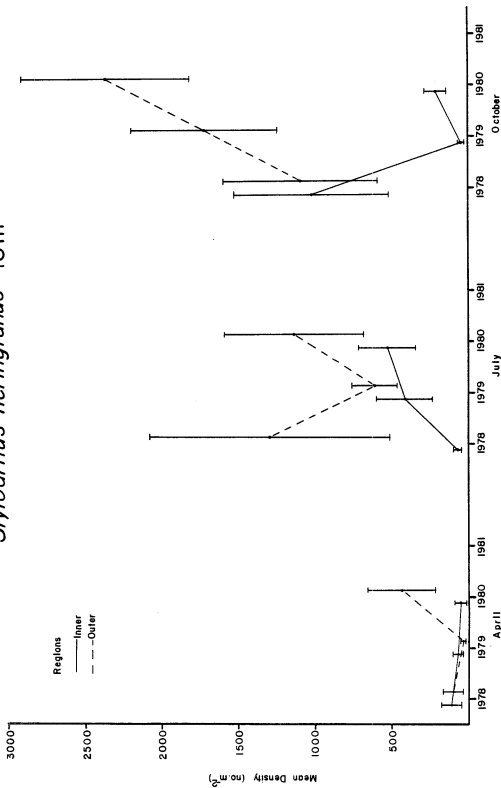


Fig. 19. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number  $\text{m}^{-2}$ ) of *S. heringianus* collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

observed in 1979 (64%) to 34% in 1980, almost the same as that observed during 1978. Average annual abundance decreased substantially from 461  $\text{m}^{-2}$  in 1979 and 193  $\text{m}^{-2}$  in 1978 to 76  $\text{m}^{-2}$  in 1980 (Table 4). Although October abundance during 1980 was lower, the turbellarian seasonal distribution pattern in 1980 was similar to 1978 (Fig. 20). Turbellarian densities across depths were very similar during 1980, with fewest collected at 6 m. While resembling the 1978 density trend with depth more closely than that of 1979, the number of turbellarians occurring at any given depth was unpredictable (Fig. 21), except at 6 m where lowest abundances occurred during each year.

Outer region turbellarian densities (358  $\text{m}^{-2}$ ) were consistently greater than inner region values (129  $\text{m}^{-2}$ ) based on a 1978-1980 average (Table 5). While this regional difference persisted for turbellarians in general in the survey area, it was most evident at 3 m during July and October during all 3 yr (Fig. 22). Other depth and month combinations demonstrated temporary regional disparities which were minimized during succeeding months or years.

#### PELECYPODA

Three genera and 17 species of pelecypods were found in the survey area from 1977 to 1980. The majority of pelecypod species belong to the genus Pisidium (14 species), with two species of Sphaerium and a single species of Musculium also represented (Table 1). Although occurring in 54% of samples collected, pelecypods comprised only a small portion of the benthic population (5.6%) (Table 4). Pisidium was the dominant pelecypod genus, comprising 98.2% of the pelecypod abundance or 5.5% of the benthos (Table 4).

# Turbellaria

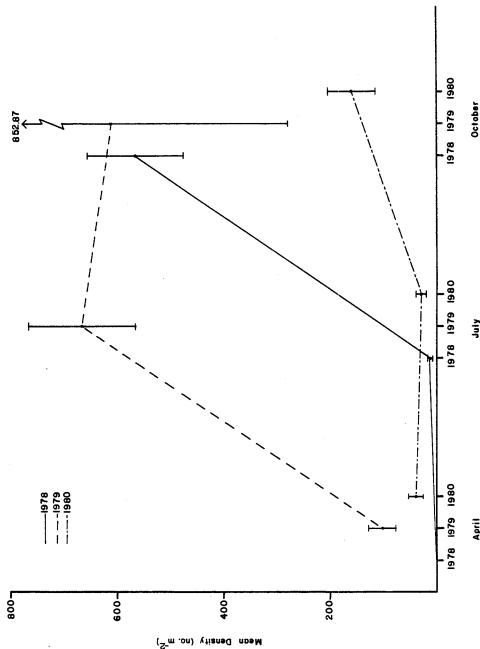


Fig. 20. Mean density (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of turbellarians collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within each year (n = 60). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Turbellaria

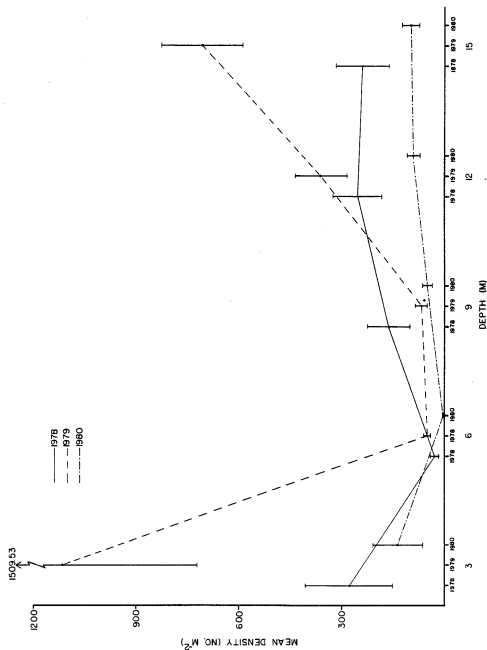


Fig. 21. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of turbellarians collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year ( $n = 36$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Turbellaria 3 m

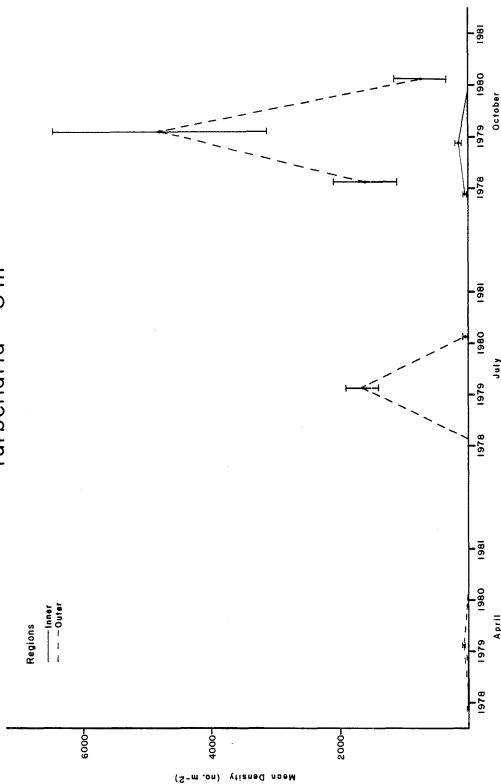


Fig. 22. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of turbellarians collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 3-15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

# Turbellaria 6 m

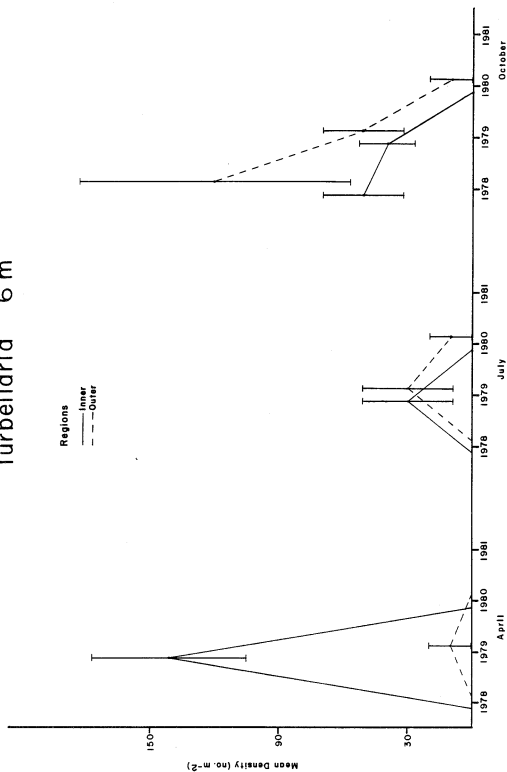


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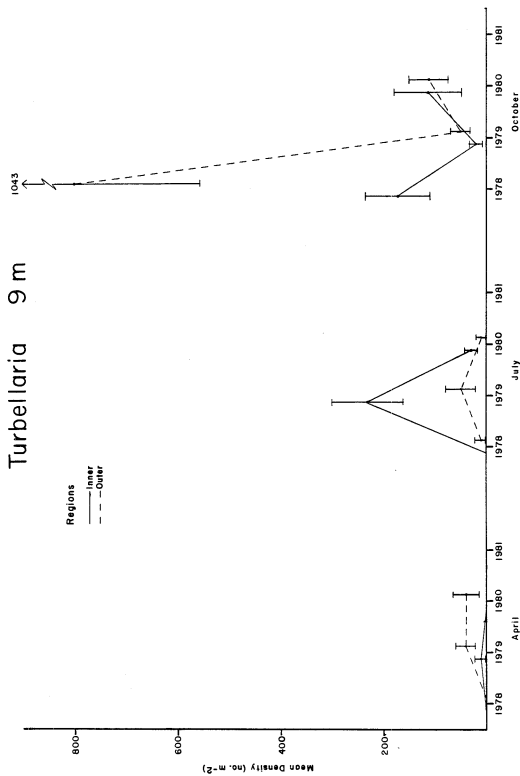


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# Turbellaria 12 m

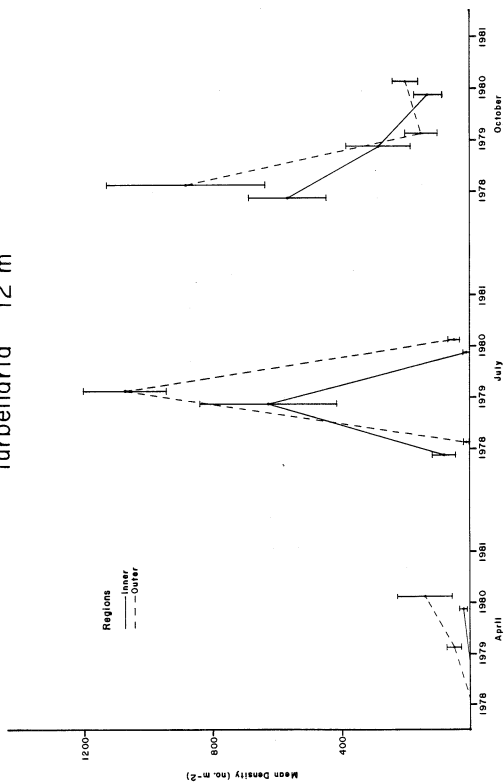


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# Turbellaria 15 m

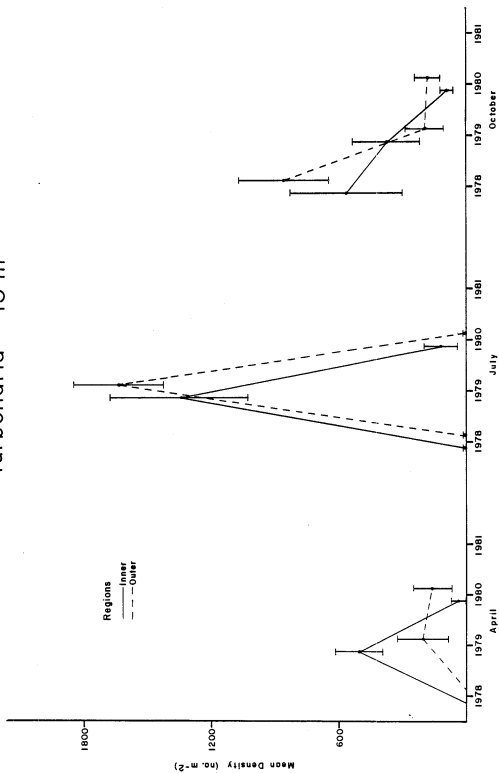


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### Pisidium

A shift in species dominance from P. nitidum nitidum in 1978 to P. casertanum in 1979 was more pronounced during 1980, although rank ordering of the five dominant pisidia was the same as that observed during 1979. Percent occurrence of P. n. nitidum continued to decrease from 1978 (31%) to 1980 (13%), and P. casertanum increased from 1978 (23%) to 1980 (42%). Percent occurrence of P. fallax, which increased from 1978 to 1979, did not change much from 1979 (19%) to 1980 (15%). The change in species dominance occurred similarly in both regions (Appendix 4).

Distributional patterns of Pisidium followed the same general patterns established during the previous 2 yr. Mean monthly pisidia abundance increased from April through October during 1980 (Fig. 23). Increased pisidia density from April to October was mostly due to annual reproduction, as October specimens were primarily small individuals. Average density of Pisidium at each depth in 1980 was most similar to that observed during 1978, but nonetheless increased with increasing depth during all 3 yr. Very few pisidia were observed at 3 and 6 m in any year (Fig. 24), likely due to coarser substrates and higher degree of turbulence and shifting sands not conducive to the filter feeding activity of clams.

Regional comparisons of mean Pisidium abundance indicated sporadic differences, although the general trend indicated densities were consistently less in the inner when compared with the outer region (Fig. 25). Since these discrepancies were minimal in either succeeding months or years at a given depth, and since regional species composition

# *Pisidium*

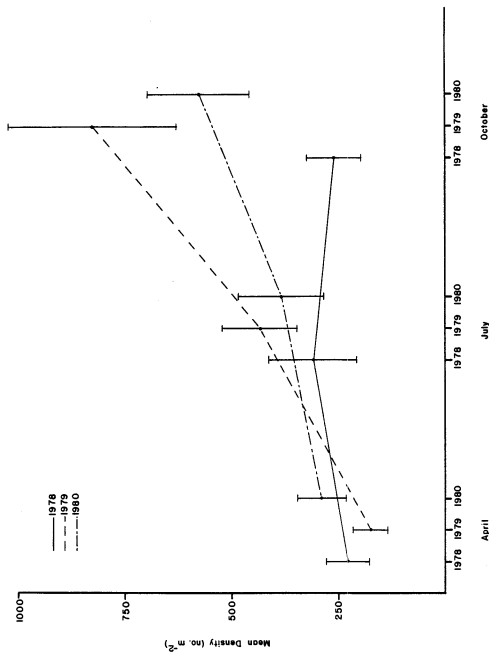


Fig. 23. Mean density (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of *Pisidium* collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within each year (n = 60). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# *Pisidium*

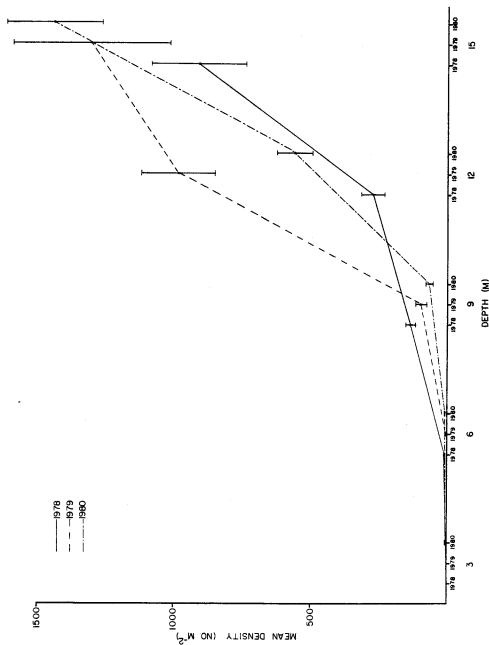


Fig. 24. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of *Pisidium* collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year ( $n = 36$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# *Pisidium* 9 m

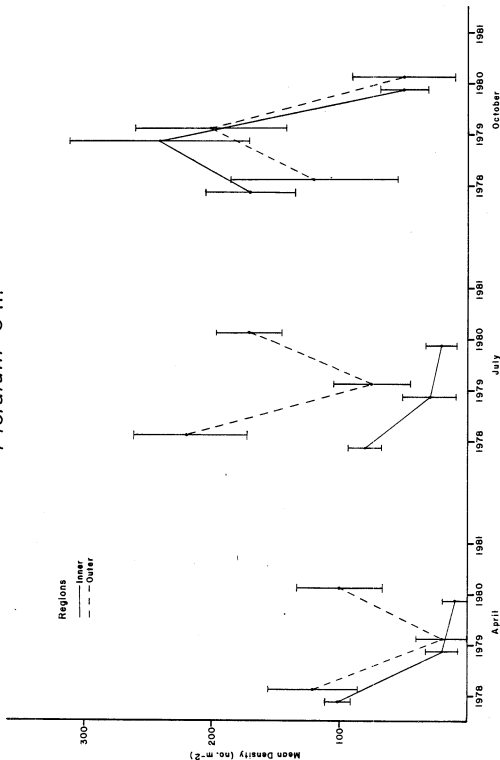


Fig. 25. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of *Pisidium* collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 9-15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

*Pisidium* 12 m

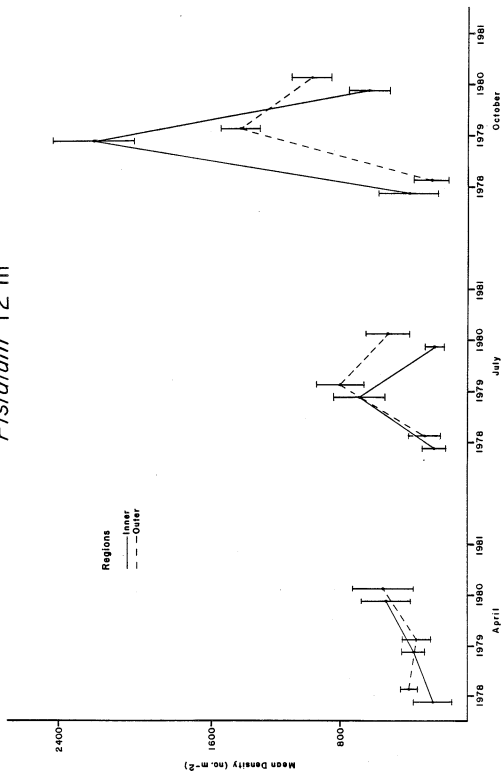


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*Pisidium* 15 m

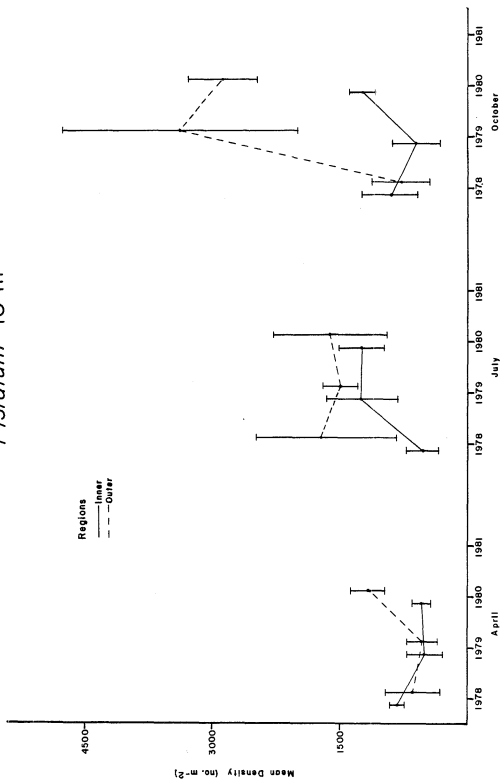


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was very similar, little significance can be assigned to observed regional differences at this time.

#### Sphaerium and Musculium

The sphaeriid species Musculium transversum, previously assigned to the genus Sphaerium, has been reassigned to Musculium (Mackie et al. 1980). Consequently, there are now two genera where earlier reports listed only Sphaerium. M. transversum was observed only during 1979.

S. striatinum has continued to be the most abundant Sphaerium species in the survey area ( $6 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ). When all species of Sphaerium and Musculium were combined to represent sphaeriids exclusive of Pisidium, similar annual densities were observed from 1978 to 1980, with maximum yearly abundances occurring at 12 and 15 m (Fig. 26).

Sphaerium nitidum continued to be poorly represented at depths sampled during the survey years 1978 to 1980. Annual densities of Sphaerium nitidum have never exceeded  $1.3 \text{ m}^{-2}$ . Since 1978, S. nitidum density has decreased until in 1980 no specimens were collected (Appendix 4). However, it is likely that 12 to 15 m is the nearshore extent of a S. nitidum population which is more successful in deeper waters. During 1977 at 20 and 25 m, S. nitidum was observed in average densities of approximately  $100 \text{ m}^{-2}$ .

#### GASTROPODA

As during previous years, Valvata sincera was the most abundant of five gastropod taxa in the survey area during 1980 (Appendix 4).

Lymnaea sp. continued to be the second-most numerous gastropod as was

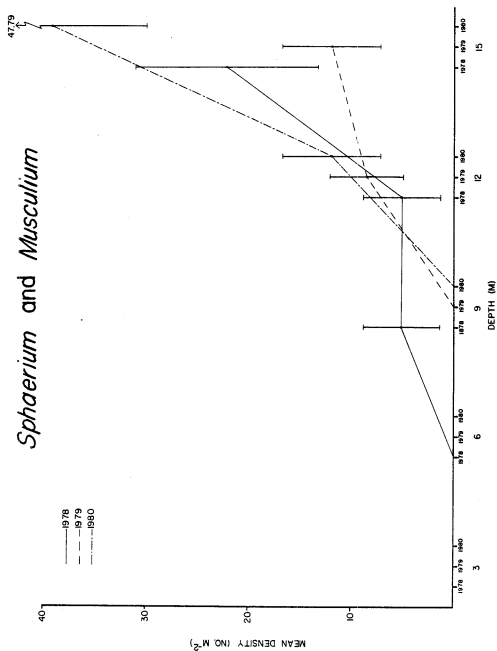


Fig. 26. Mean density (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of *Sphaerium* and *Musculium* spp. collected from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year (n = 36). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

the case during 1979. Gastropods were again represented in one-third of the samples collected and had an annual mean density during 1980 ( $81 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) similar to those found in previous years (Table 4).

Although average gastropod density at each depth in 1980 was similar to other years and followed the same distributional pattern (i.e., low numbers at depths less than 12 m and  $150\text{--}250 \text{ m}^{-2}$  at 12 and 15 m), mean monthly density varied (Figs. 27 and 28). Regardless of annual or monthly density fluctuations for gastropods, regional density trends were similar for nearly all depths within each month sampled (Fig. 29).

#### PONTOPOREIA HOYI

Annual mean abundance of chironomids ( $2224 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) and oligochaetes ( $2213 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) was greater than that of P. hoyi ( $1602 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) during 1978. However, during subsequent years, P. hoyi was the dominant organism collected in both regions of the survey area, having an annual mean density of  $2883 \text{ m}^{-2}$  in 1979 and  $2955 \text{ m}^{-2}$  in 1980 (Tables 4 and 5). P. hoyi abundance in 1980 most closely approximated that of 1979, with monthly and depth distributional patterns resembling those of previous years, i.e., high densities in July following release of young in April and May, and with respect to depth, relatively few individuals at 3 and 6 m (Figs. 30 and 31).

An increasing annual density trend was observed from 1978 to 1980 in the inner region that was not observed concurrently in the outer region. Yearly average abundance of P. hoyi increased nearly two-fold in the inner region from 1978 ( $1852 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) to 1980 ( $3642 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ). In addition, P. hoyi comprised 58% of the inner region benthic abundance in 1980 which compared with only 30% in 1978.

## Gastropoda

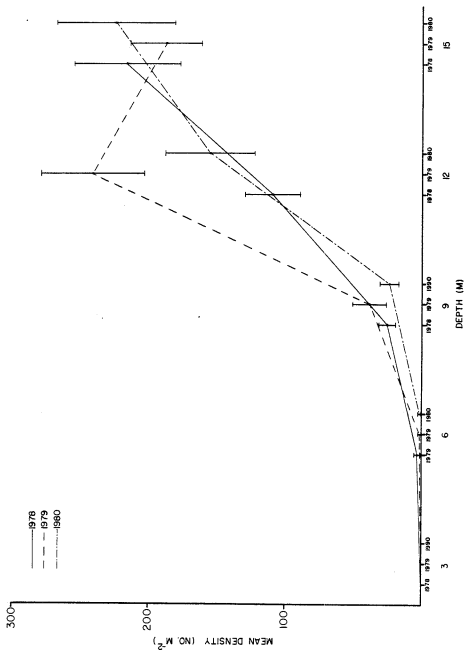


Fig. 27. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of gastropods collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year ( $n = 36$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Gastropoda

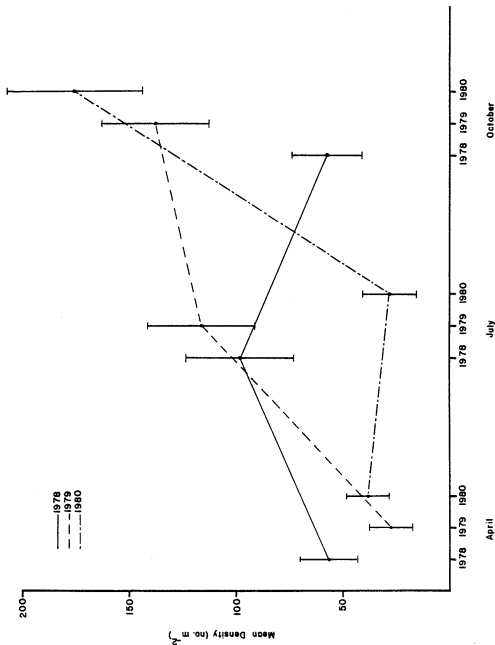


Fig. 28. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of gastropods collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within each year ( $n = 60$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

# Gastropoda 9 m

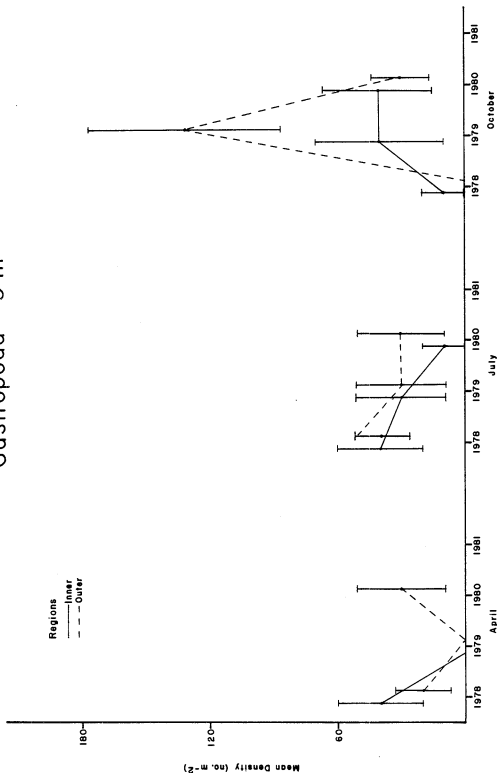


Fig. 29. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of gastropods collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 9-15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

# Gastropoda 12 m

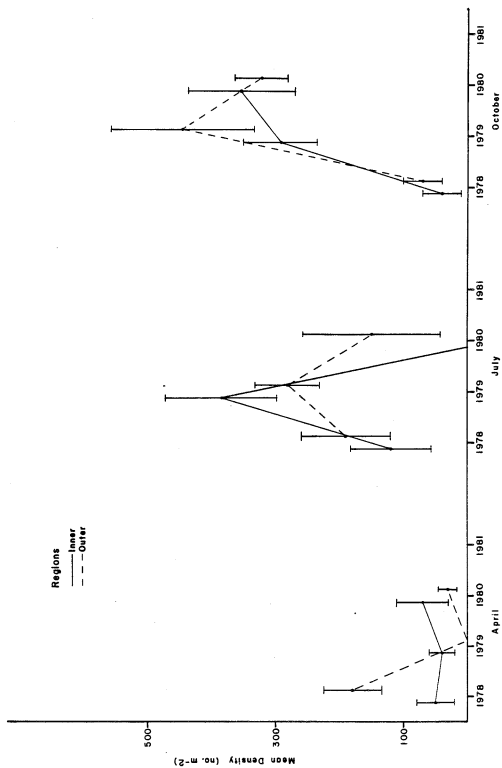


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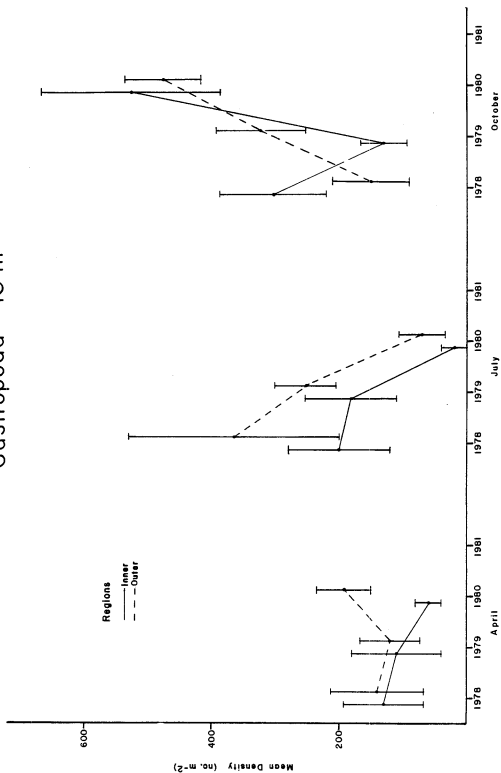


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*Pontoporeia hoyi*

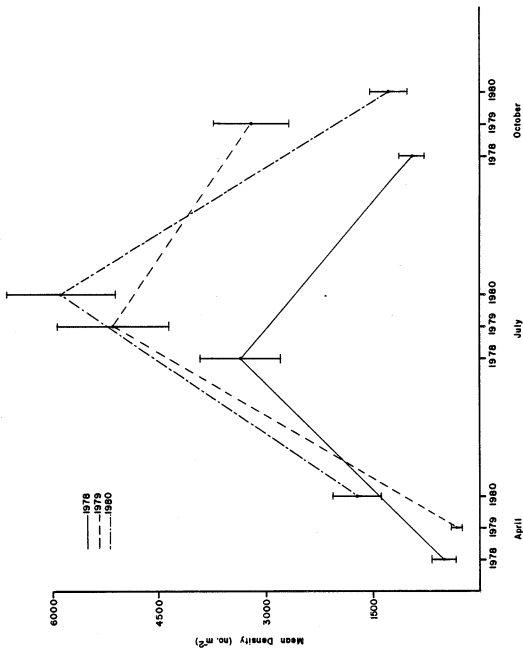


Fig. 30. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of *P. hoyi* collected during April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates for each month were computed by averaging over all depths within in each year ( $n = 60$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

*Pontoporeia hoyi*

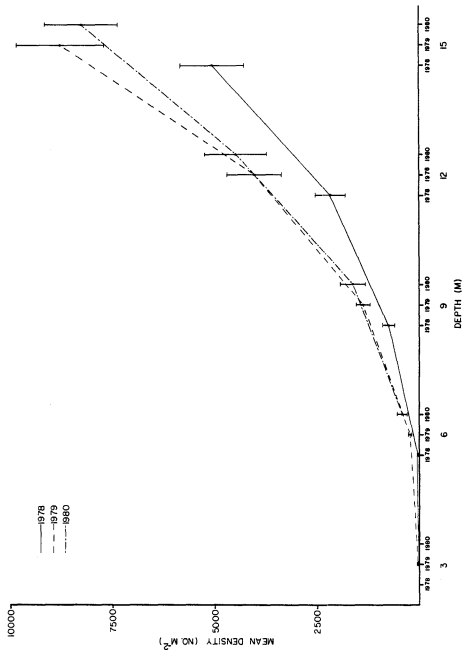


Fig. 31. Mean density (number  $m^{-2}$ ) of *P. hoyi* collected at 3-15 m from 1978 through 1980 in eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Density estimates at each depth were computed by averaging over all months within each year ( $n = 36$ ). Standard error denoted by vertical bar.

In the outer region, following a large increase in P. hoyi mean density from 1978 ( $1352 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) to 1979 ( $2837 \text{ m}^{-2}$ ), there was a subsequent decrease in abundance during 1980 to  $2267 \text{ m}^{-2}$ . However, percent contribution of P. hoyi to the outer region benthic abundance remained at approximately 33% during the last 2 yr (Table 5). Consequently, while P. hoyi comprised an average 29% of the benthic community abundance in the outer region from 1978 through 1980, the inner region benthic community was comprised by 42% P. hoyi. The significance of this regional difference was largely that outer region P. hoyi percentage of the benthos was similar across years while that in the inner region increased with each successive year. Whether the percentage of P. hoyi in the inner region benthic community continues to rise is yet to be determined, but the inner region has consistently supported greater annual mean densities of P. hoyi when compared to the outer region. When averaged over all years the inner region P. hoyi average density was  $2808 \text{ m}^{-2}$  which compares with  $2152 \text{ m}^{-2}$  in the outer region.

Greatest differences between regions occurred during July at 9 and 12 m in 1980 (Fig. 32, Appendix 1). While a regional difference at 9 m in July was first noted in 1980, the difference at 12 m in July continued a trend first observed during 1979. In addition, at 15 m in July there was a reversal of the regional P. hoyi density trend during 1979, with the inner region P. hoyi density becoming greater than that of the outer region in 1980. However, in all examples regional differences in P. hoyi density were nearly non-existent in October samples.

# *Pontoporeia hoyi* 9 m

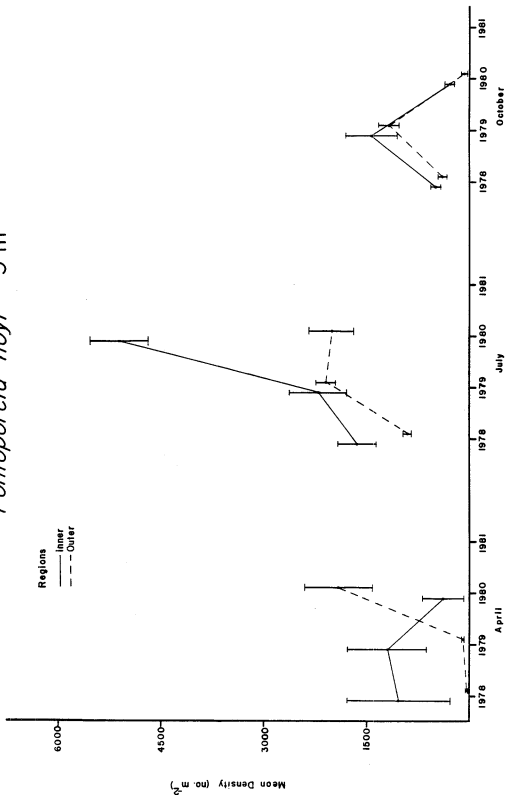


Fig. 32. Inner and outer regional mean densities (number m<sup>-2</sup>) of *P. hoyi* collected in April, July, and October 1978 through 1980 from eastern Lake Michigan at 9-15 m near the J. H. Campbell Plant. Standard error denoted by vertical bar (n = 6). Inner region corresponds to treatment area near present thermal discharge. Outer region corresponds to reference area. Density estimates for 1981 will be added to figure as data become available.

*Pantoporeia hoyi* 12 m

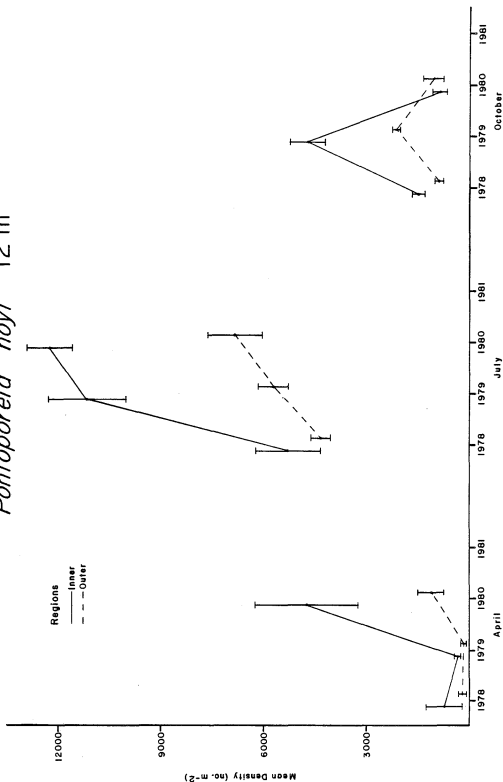


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*Pontoporeia hoyi* 15 m

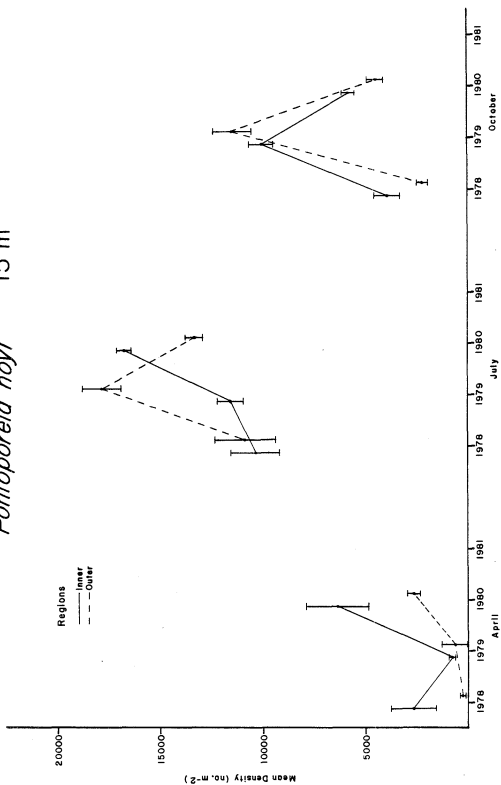


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In 1978 and 1979, analysis of P. hoyi size classes indicated an apparent trend which was characterized by individuals of the inner region at 9 and 12 m in April and July being somewhat advanced, i.e., one size class larger (see key in Fig. 33 for size-class definition), than those of the outer region. In both years this difference was minimized by October (see Winnell and Jude 1979, 1980). A similar analysis in 1980 indicated very little regional difference in size class attained by P. hoyi at given depths for specific months (Fig. 33). Regional size-class differences were most evident in 1978, and although demonstrable in 1979, relative to 1978 they were less pronounced, and appeared to have become negligible during 1980.

There continued to be an onshore to offshore size-class trend associated with depth in the range 9 to 15 m. Most P. hoyi individuals collected at 9 and 12 m in April and July were one size class larger than those at 15 m. However, these differences were non-existent by October. This depth trend occurred in both regions.

#### SUBSTRATE DISTRIBUTION

Based on yearly mean percentage of sediment parameters, there has been virtually no difference in composition of the substrate from 1978 to 1980 (Table 6). The average substrate encountered in each year was well to moderately sorted fine sand, with 93% of substrate types lying in the medium to very fine sand range (1-4 units of phi).

Within each year, when comparing regional mean percentages of each sediment parameter at specific depths within months, some differences were noted. The greatest difference observed occurred during July 1979 in the inner region where a large increase in silt and clay substrates



# *Pontoporeia hoyi*

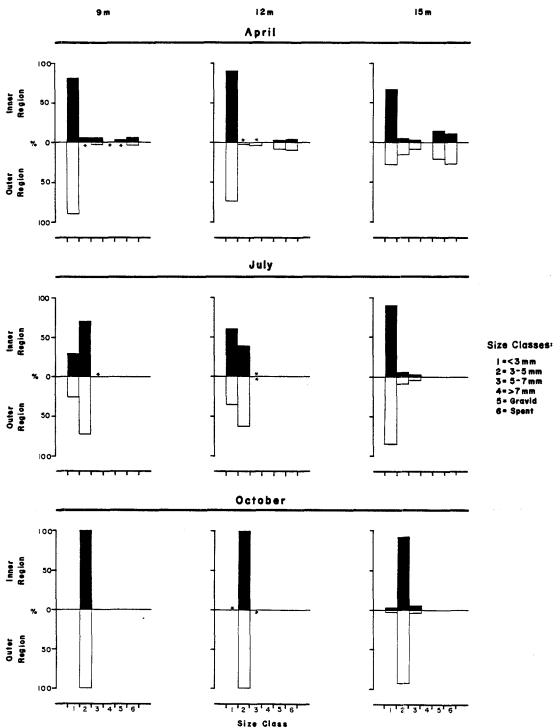


Fig. 33. Percent distribution of *P. hoyi* size classes in the inner and outer regions at 9-15 m during April, July, and October 1980. Samples were collected from eastern Lake Michigan near the J. H. Campbell Plant. (\* = <2%).

Table 6. Annual average percent composition of substrates distributed among sediment grain sizes, mean grain sizes ( $\bar{x}$ ), and average standard deviation of mean grain size (SD) (n=180 yr<sup>-1</sup>) for sediments collected from 1978 to 1980 at 3-15 m near the J.H. Campbell Power Plant, eastern Lake Michigan.

Year	Sediment grain size (Phi units)										$\bar{x}$	SD
	<-3	-3--2	-2--1	-1-0	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	≥ 4			
1978	0.01	0.27	0.46	1.14	4.77	19.15	56.46	16.95	0.53	2.32	0.65	
1979	0.03	0.07	0.26	0.70	3.40	14.86	58.73	19.86	2.09	2.47	0.60	
1980	<0.01	0.03	0.25	1.32	4.49	23.75	57.61	12.19	0.37	2.24	0.63	

was observed compared with previous sampling periods. As this regional substrate difference was negligible by October 1979, little regional difference was expected during 1980. Comparison of regional substrate trends during 1980 confirmed this view as few differences were present (Table 7). Most regional differences were minor percent fluctuations between medium- and fine-sand categories, although during July the inner region did have nearly twice the percentage (averaging 13.2%) of very fine sand (3-4 phi), than the outer region (6.7%). Again in October at 3 m there was a considerable regional difference, with the inner region comprised of a finer substrate (mean phi = 2.89) than the outer region (mean phi = 1.89). However, since medium to very fine sands were the predominant substrates expected to be encountered in the survey area in proportions that may be temporally and spatially variable, there was little reason to regard regional differences observed during 1980 with the significance of that ascribed to July 1979. Consequently, regional substrate types during 1980 were not thought to represent any definitive deviant trends from the expected sediment distribution patterns characteristic of previous years.

#### SUMMARY AND PROJECTED ANALYTICAL AND INTERPRETIVE PROBLEMS IN 1981

One purpose of this 4-yr study is to assess the effect of heated waste water (discharged from cooling processes in the Campbell Plant) on the macrobenthic community. At this juncture in data collection and analysis, two problems will complicate evaluation of thermal impact. The first problem is directly related to the conceptual design of the

TABLE 7. Average percent composition of sediments distributed among sediment grain sizes, average mean grain size ( $\bar{x}$ ), and average standard deviation of mean grain size (SD) for sediments collected in 1980 at 3 to 15 m in the inner (treatment) and outer (reference) regions (n = 6) near the J. H. Campbell Plant, eastern Lake Michigan.

April											
Sediment grain sizes (Phi units)	3 m		6 m		9 m		12 m		15 m		
	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	
<-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
-3--2	0.17	0	0	0	0	<0.01	0	0	0.02	0.01	
-2--1	0.30	0	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.17	
-1-0	0.69	0.03	0.01	0.64	0.29	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.42	0.21	
0-1	4.81	1.10	1.94	11.08	2.32	0.56	0.68	0.29	1.79	1.52	
1-2	64.35	66.67	42.80	12.10	10.68	2.10	7.03	5.28	15.42	16.83	
2-3	28.40	31.80	52.75	73.17	81.93	91.05	80.03	85.57	59.98	57.47	
3-4	1.27	0.34	2.31	2.90	4.70	6.08	12.02	8.73	21.98	23.60	
≥ 4	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.30	0.20	
$\bar{x}$	1.73	1.81	2.05	2.16	2.38	2.52	2.53	2.53	2.51	2.52	
SD	0.59	0.49	0.56	0.61	0.49	0.32	0.48	0.38	0.70	0.72	

July											
Sediment grain sizes (Phi units)	3 m		6 m		9 m		12 m		15 m		
	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	
<-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<0.01	
-3--2	0	0	<0.01	0.14	0.01	0	0	0.01	0.03	0	
-2--1	0.12	0.02	0.95	0.49	0.04	1.14	0.69	0.41	0.14	0.02	
-1-0	3.22	1.63	2.26	1.91	1.41	2.99	2.36	3.36	2.10	3.56	
0-1	10.54	4.44	5.01	14.28	5.72	8.90	9.31	12.97	9.09	8.18	
1-2	34.45	39.73	25.48	33.58	23.54	34.95	37.07	25.43	26.15	31.88	
2-3	38.05	48.38	35.65	39.03	54.28	45.45	41.38	49.75	44.02	47.28	
3-4	13.41	5.49	10.43	4.39	14.88	6.37	8.83	7.94	18.37	8.89	
≥ 4	0.29	0.11	0.21	0.20	0.12	0.23	0.18	0.21	0.11	0.22	
$\bar{x}$	1.98	2.02	2.14	1.66	2.25	1.90	1.94	1.95	2.17	2.00	
SD	0.85	0.70	0.78	0.85	0.66	0.83	0.79	0.85	0.84	0.74	

October											
Sediment grain sizes (Phi units)	3 m		6 m		9 m		12 m		15 m		
	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	Inner Region	Outer Region	
<-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
-3--2	0	0	0.56	0	0	0	<0.01	0	0	0.03	
-2--1	0.02	0.01	2.38	0	<0.01	0.18	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	
-1-0	0.02	0.02	5.74	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.08	0.08	
0-1	0.07	1.84	11.27	2.05	0.94	0.09	0.93	0.38	1.29	1.33	
1-2	4.44	57.18	20.75	7.13	11.42	0.78	9.36	9.79	20.45	15.72	
2-3	46.23	40.68	51.38	84.92	75.95	92.28	63.47	60.62	60.10	47.03	
3-4	43.03	0.27	7.07	5.76	11.39	8.64	23.55	29.02	17.87	35.38	
≥ 4	6.17	0.01	0.16	0.10	0.26	0.15	0.52	0.18	0.26	0.40	
$\bar{x}$	2.89	1.89	1.85	2.44	2.48	2.56	2.64	2.68	2.45	2.67	
SD	0.55	0.50	0.73	0.44	0.47	0.28	0.62	0.61	0.65	0.74	

survey's analytical methodology. Winnell and Jude (1980) defined the application of Johnston's (1973, 1974) mixed-model, nested analysis of variance (ANOVA) design to the present data for estimation of heat effect and precision of detection. The ANOVA was established as a balanced design with five essential factors; construction time (before and after offshore thermal discharge), year (nested within construction time), month, depth, and region [treatment (inner) and reference (outer)]. However, the offshore thermal discharge of Unit 3 did not commence until September 1980, instead of prior to April 1980 as had been anticipated. Consequently, the balanced design was altered to an unbalanced design with 3 yr of preoperational data (1978 through 1980) and 1 yr of operational data (1981) from the previous assumption of 2 preoperational (1978 and 1979) and 2 operational (1980 and 1981) years. Therefore, it will be necessary to evaluate the practicability and propriety of the resultant unbalanced design's application to assessment of heat effect. Given the conceptual change in the design, other models will be considered that may be more applicable.

A second problem that may limit or at least influence interpretation of significant interactions of construction time and region (heat effect) is the presence of preoperational regional differences for certain components of the benthic community. Analysis of 3 yr of annual mean density data gathered from 1978 to 1980 strongly suggests that P. hoyi is becoming steadily more numerous and is comprising increasingly greater proportions of the benthos in the inner region when compared with the outer region. Several other major taxonomic groups, e.g., most oligochaetes, turbellarians, and chironomids, are somewhat more numerous in the outer region when

compared with the inner region, although the size of these differences was not as large as those noted for P. hoyi. Several of the benthic community components, i.e., tubificids, S. heringianus, and Pisidium, had consistent regional density differences during the last 2 yr at 15 m in October. Although recruitment from reproductive activity produce a large proportion of individuals encountered during October, whether regional differences were coincidental or causative remains undetermined. As these general trends appeared to be operating in the survey area, specific levels of comparison, (i.e., regional comparisons at each depth within each month sampled) are quite variable, with large density differences characteristic of 1 mo minimized in ensuing months and/or years. Annual abundance differences between regions for some taxa may or may not be adequately expressed in specific regional comparisons. Therefore, until the ANOVA is completed, no conclusive statements can be made regarding the significance of trends. However, presence of regional trends in preoperational data will require careful evaluation of ANOVA results.

Sedimentary trends observed in the 3-yr period from 1978 through 1980 generally lack annual distinctions. Substrates at 3-15 m were well to moderately sorted fine sand, with over 90% of the substrates being medium to very fine sand. While there was an expected depth-dependent distribution of sediments, overall trends have failed to indicate any regional differences in substrates, excepting the unusually high amounts of silt and clay observed in the inner region during July 1979 construction activity.

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# APPENDIX 1. Continued.

Month: July

Taxa	Depth: 3 m					Depth: 6 m					Depth: 9 m				
	Inner region		Outer region			Inner region		Outer region			Inner region		Outer region		
	X	SE	X	SE	Z	X	SE	X	SE	Z	X	SE	X	SE	Z
Total Pentapora	30.3	30.3	66.7	20.2	12.8	2009.9	70.3	45.5	119.9	3	5100.5	337.6	2020.0	326.2	
<i>P. hoyi</i> < 3 m	20.1	20.1	66.7	20.2	12.8	2009.9	70.3	45.5	119.9	3	5100.5	337.6	2020.0	326.2	
<i>P. hoyi</i> 3-5 m	10.1	10.1	33.3	20.2	12.8	1634.2	135.2	71.1	293.9	31.1	3552.6	182.4	30.5	535.3	122.6
<i>P. hoyi</i> 5-7 m	10.1	10.1	33.3	20.2	12.8	1634.2	135.2	71.1	293.9	31.1	3552.6	182.4	30.5	535.3	122.6
<i>P. hoyi</i> > 7 m	10.1	10.1	33.3	20.2	12.8	1634.2	135.2	71.1	293.9	31.1	3552.6	182.4	30.5	535.3	122.6
<i>P. hoyi</i> gravid	10.1	10.1	33.3	20.2	12.8	1634.2	135.2	71.1	293.9	31.1	3552.6	182.4	30.5	535.3	122.6
<i>P. hoyi</i> spent	10.1	10.1	33.3	20.2	12.8	1634.2	135.2	71.1	293.9	31.1	3552.6	182.4	30.5	535.3	122.6
Miscellaneous taxa															
Total Tubellaria	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	100.0	20.2	20.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	40.4	20.2	60.6	15.6	
<i>T. tubellaria</i> sp. 1	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	100.0	20.2	20.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	40.4	20.2	60.6	15.6	
<i>T. tubellaria</i> sp. 2	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	100.0	20.2	20.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	40.4	20.2	60.6	15.6	
<i>T. tubellaria</i> sp. 3	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	100.0	20.2	20.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	40.4	20.2	60.6	15.6	
Hydracarina															
Hydra sp.															
Other Insecta															
Total Benthos	6898.3	2169.2	15738.0	6424.2		5211.6	782.5	4595.5	1876.1		8181.0	643.4	7251.8	677.3	

Taxa	Depth: 12 m					Depth: 13 m					All depths combined				
	Inner region		Outer region			Inner region		Outer region			Inner region		Outer region		
	X	SE	X	SE	Z	X	SE	X	SE	Z	X	SE	X	SE	Z
Total Pentapora	12261.0	664.7	6847.8	766.3		16705.0	375.1	13322.0	428.0		7221.5	1181.3	4532.9	949.1	
<i>P. hoyi</i> < 3 m	7494.2	356.2	61.1	2474.5	609.3	15009.0	403.7	89.8	11316.0	440.1	68.4	4926.8	1067.7	68.2	2935.1
<i>P. hoyi</i> 3-5 m	4446.0	506.2	37.9	4322.8	779.3	63.1	1111.0	222.7	6.7	1171.6	183.6	8.8	2145.2	325.4	29.7
<i>P. hoyi</i> 5-7 m	121.2	30.3	1.0	30.3	24.3	0.7	385.8	61.9	3.5	536.3	122.0	4.8	149.5	43.7	2.1
<i>P. hoyi</i> > 7 m															
<i>P. hoyi</i> gravid															
<i>P. hoyi</i> spent															
Miscellaneous taxa															
Total Tubellaria	10.1	10.1	50.5	18.6		121.2	78.2	10.1	10.1		38.4	17.5	36.4	11.5	
<i>T. tubellaria</i> sp. 1	10.1	10.1	50.5	18.6		121.2	78.2	10.1	10.1		32.3	17.8	26.3	11.1	
<i>T. tubellaria</i> sp. 2															
<i>T. tubellaria</i> sp. 3	10.1	10.1	100.0	50.5	18.6	100.0	121.2	78.2	100.0	10.1	10.1	100.0	26.3	11.1	100.0
Hydracarina															
Hydra sp.															
Other Insecta															
Total Benthos	15170.0	944.0	12635.0	1236.3		20705.0	897.3	18190.0	1673.0		11233.0	1194.0	11682.0	1527.0	

APPENDIX 1. Continued.

Taxa	Month: October									
	Depth: 3 m					Depth: 6 m				
	Inner region		Outer region			Inner region		Outer region		
	$\bar{x}$	SE	$\bar{x}$	SE	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	SE	$\bar{x}$	SE	$\bar{x}$
Total <i>Pontoporeia</i> hoyi	40.4	20.2			10.1	10.1	100.0	272.7	77.8	100.0
<i>P. hoyi</i> <3 mm										
<i>P. hoyi</i> 3-5 mm	40.4	20.2	100.0					272.7	77.8	100.0
<i>P. hoyi</i> 5-7 mm										90.9
<i>P. hoyi</i> 7-9 mm										40.7
<i>P. hoyi</i> gravid										
<i>P. hoyi</i> spent										
Miscellaneous taxa	20.2	12.8						111.10	65.3	181.8
Total Tubellaria			777.7	355.6				111.10	65.3	41.4
Tubellarian sp. 1			757.5	360.1	100.0			10.1	10.1	11.1
Tubellarian sp. 2								10.1	10.1	39.6
Tubellarian sp. 3								10.1	10.1	9.1
Hydria sp.								90.9	46.3	81.8
Other Insecta	20.2	12.8						20.2	20.2	18.2
Total Benthos	909.0	285.1				1807.9	1650.8	838.3	208.4	70.7
								4060.2	1136.2	8292.1
										1056.1
Taxa	All depths combined									
	Depth: 12 m					Depth: 15 m				
	Inner region		Outer region			Inner region		Outer region		
	$\bar{x}$	SE	$\bar{x}$	SE	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{x}$	SE	$\bar{x}$	SE	$\bar{x}$
Total <i>Pontoporeia</i> hoyi	998.9	152.8	1.1		5807.5	337.3	3.0	4494.5	418.5	1179.2
<i>P. hoyi</i> <3 mm										
<i>P. hoyi</i> 3-5 mm	888.8	154.6	98.9	1050.4	259.8	99.0	532.8	312.2	91.4	117.5
<i>P. hoyi</i> 5-7 mm								36.4	15.8	2.6
<i>P. hoyi</i> 7-9 mm								139.8	68.2	9.0
<i>P. hoyi</i> >7 mm								90.0	38.6	31.3
<i>P. hoyi</i> gravid								62.6	24.7	4.5
<i>P. hoyi</i> spent										38.4
Miscellaneous taxa	131.3	36.4	202.0	43.3				72.7	18.2	272.7
Total Tubellaria	131.3	36.4	100.0	202.0	43.3			66.7	18.5	252.5
Tubellarian sp. 1										84.2
Tubellarian sp. 2	101.0	30.0	75.0	202.0	43.3	100.0	90.9	56.6	16.8	84.9
Tubellarian sp. 3	30.3	13.6	25.0					10.1	5.1	15.1
Hydracarina								6.1	3.4	
Other Insecta										20.2
Total Benthos	4625.8	815.6				9847.5	703.9	4250.1	718.8	6619.5
										1061.8



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	Depth: 12 m						Depth: 13 m						All depths combined					
Taxa	Inner region			Outer region			Inner region			Outer region			Inner region			Outer region		
	$\bar{X}$	SE	Z	$\bar{X}$	SE	Z	$\bar{X}$	SE	Z	$\bar{X}$	SE	Z	$\bar{X}$	SE	Z	$\bar{X}$	SE	Z
Total Chironomidae	626.2	40.4		585.8	53.4		444.4	118.8		383.8	63.8		929.2	325.1		1426.1	289.2	
Chironomus sp.							10.1	10.1	2.3				4.0	2.8	0.4			
Chironomus anthracinus-gr.																		
Chironomus flavistylis-gr.	121.2	51.9	19.4	70.7	24.3	12.1	20.2	12.8	4.5	10.1	10.1	2.6	137.4	37.5	14.8	121.2	45.5	8.5
Cricotopus sp. 1																2.0	2.0	0.1
Cryptochironomus sp. 1	191.9	48.0	30.6	141.4	25.6	24.1							56.6	16.9	6.1	48.5	13.4	3.4
Cryptochironomus sp. 2													10.1	4.2	1.1	10.1	5.1	0.7
Ephyptochironomus cf. rolli										10.1	10.1	2.6	12.1	5.3	1.3	28.3	8.1	2.0
Dictonetipus sp.				10.1	10.1	1.7										2.0	2.0	0.1
Pachyneurina sp.																		
Paracriodopus cf. neriella							10.1	10.1	2.3				3.0	2.0	0.2			
Paracriodopus cf. undine							20.2	20.2	4.5	20.2	12.8	5.3	155.5	40.1	16.5	608.0	186.4	42.6
Paracriodopus cuneatrolabris-gr.	131.3	32.9	21.0	121.2	35.0	20.7							2.0	2.0	0.2	4.0	2.8	0.3
Paracriodopus cf. grinnelli							10.1	10.1	2.6									
Polydorus cf. tuberculatus	30.3	20.7	4.8	30.3	30.3	5.2							36.4	12.9	3.9	28.3	11.2	2.0
Polydorus sp. 2							50.5	28.9	11.4	50.5	18.6	13.2	10.1	6.6	1.1	10.1	5.1	0.7
Rhodellia cf. dimorpha																		
Rhodellia cf. zygum	90.9	13.6	14.5	121.2	51.9	20.7	30.3	30.3	6.8	20.2	12.8	5.3	931.9	327.3	42.4	406.0	189.2	28.5
Glyptotendipes cf. zygum				10.1	10.1	1.7							18.2	16.2	2.0	24.2	10.3	1.7
Micropsectra sp.																		
Nannotarsus sp.				10.1	10.1	1.7												
Cricotopus/Orthocladus sp.																		
Orthocladus cf. longicauda																		
Cricotopus (C.) tremulae-sp.																		
Heterotrissocladius cf. changi	40.4	25.6	6.5	60.6	27.1	10.3	252.5	65.3	56.8	202.0	40.4	52.6	58.6	22.4	6.3	52.5	17.1	3.7
Heterotrissocladius cf. oliveri										20.2	12.8	5.3				4.0	2.8	0.3
Pyrobosmus sp.																		
Pseudocricotopus sp.																		
Pseudeucoila cf. simulans																		
Nonnema cf. suberulus	20.2	12.8	3.2	10.1	10.1	1.7				10.1	10.1	2.6	4.0	2.8	0.4	2.0	2.0	0.1
Portia cf. longimanus										30.3	20.7	7.9	14.1	6.9	1.5	12.1	5.3	0.8
Procladius sp.																		
Other Chironomidae													2.0	2.0	0.2			



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Taxa	Month: July																	
	Depth: 3 m					Depth: 6 m					Depth: 9 m							
	Inner region		Outer region			Inner region		Outer region			Inner region		Outer region					
	$\bar{X}$	SE	$\bar{X}$	SE	$\bar{X}$	$\bar{X}$	SE	$\bar{X}$	SE	$\bar{X}$	$\bar{X}$	SE	$\bar{X}$	SE	$\bar{X}$	SE	$\bar{X}$	SE
<b>Total Gastropoda</b>																		
<i>Amnicola</i> sp.																		
<i>Lymnaea</i> sp.																		
<i>Succinea</i> sp.																		
<i>Valvata sinuata</i>																		
<b>Total Pisidium</b>																		
<i>Pisidium amnicolae</i>																		
<i>Pisidium conspersum</i>																		
<i>Pisidium convexus</i>																		
<i>Pisidium fallax</i>																		
<i>Pisidium hillbergi</i>																		
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<i>Pisidium nitidum</i>																		
<i>Pisidium nitidum f. paucerculatum</i>																		
<i>Pisidium variabile</i>																		
<i>Pisidium</i> spp.																		
<b>Sphaerium striatum</b>																		
<b>Total Gastropoda</b>																		
<i>Amnicola</i> sp.																		
<i>Lymnaea</i> sp.																		
<i>Succinea</i> sp.																		
<i>Valvata sinuata</i>																		
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<i>Pisidium nitidum f. paucerculatum</i>																		
<i>Pisidium variabile</i>																		
<i>Pisidium</i> spp.																		
<b>Sphaerium striatum</b>				</														

# APPENDIX 4. Continued.

Taxa	Depth: 3 m						Depth: 6 m						Depth: 9 m					
	Inner region			Outer region			Inner region			Outer region			Inner region			Outer region		
	X	SE	Z	X	SE	Z	X	SE	Z	X	SE	Z	X	SE	Z	X	SE	Z
Total Centropoda																		
<i>Ambicula</i> sp.																		
<i>Limacina</i> sp.																		
<i>Stomatopoda</i> sp.																		
<i>Valvula sinensis</i>																		
Total Pisidium																		
<i>Pisidium caucasicum</i>	10.1	10.1								10.1	10.1							
<i>Pisidium caucasicum</i>	10.1	10.1	100.0															
<i>Pisidium conventus</i>																		
<i>Pisidium fallax</i>																		
<i>Pisidium levinseni</i>																		
<i>Pisidium nitidum</i>																		
<i>Pisidium nitidum f. nitidum</i>																		
<i>Pisidium nitidum f. pumperculum</i>																		
<i>Pisidium variable</i>																		
<i>Pisidium</i> spp.																		
<i>Sphaerium striatum</i>																		
Month: October																		
All depths combined																		
Total Centropoda																		
<i>Ambicula</i> sp.																		
<i>Limacina</i> sp.																		
<i>Stomatopoda</i> sp.																		
<i>Valvula sinensis</i>																		
Total Pisidium																		
<i>Pisidium caucasicum</i>	353.5	83.4	323.2	40.4			525.2	144.0		474.7	61.4		183.8	50.9		167.7	38.8	
<i>Pisidium conventus</i>	101.0	46.1	28.6	60.6	15.6	18.8	90.9	48.9	17.3	121.2	51.9	25.5	38.4	15.2	20.9	36.4	13.5	21.7
<i>Pisidium fallax</i>	252.5	52.9	71.4	262.6	43.3	81.3	434.3	110.0	82.7	353.5	61.4	74.5	145.4	39.5	79.1	131.3	30.9	78.3
<i>Pisidium levinseni</i>	616.1	132.2					1242.3	135.3		2393.7	406.6		383.8	97.2		762.6	215.6	
<i>Pisidium nitidum</i>	222.2	40.4	36.1	64.6	102.2	47.4	474.7	90.5	38.2	134.3	122.6	48.0	167.5	38.7	38.4	399.7	100.7	48.2
<i>Pisidium nitidum f. nitidum</i>	232.3	61.4	37.7	212.1	50.0	21.6	101.0	44.1	8.1	181.8	35.0	6.5	4.0	2.8	1.0	92.8	21.6	10.8
<i>Pisidium nitidum f. pumperculum</i>	30.3	20.7	4.9	20.2	20.2	2.1	212.1	40.3	17.1	50.5	39.6	1.8	46.5	10.0	12.6	10.1	8.3	1.3
<i>Pisidium</i> spp.	80.8	30.0	13.1	90.9	30.3	9.3	101.0	30.0	8.1	313.1	119.6	11.2	36.4	11.5	9.5	80.8	32.1	10.5
<i>Sphaerium striatum</i>	20.2	20.2	3.3	121.2	27.1	12.4	121.2	64.5	9.8	545.4	106.1	19.2	28.3	15.3	7.4	133.3	44.2	17.4
	10.1	10.1		10.1	10.1		30.3	20.7		60.6	31.3		8.1	4.8		14.1	7.5	